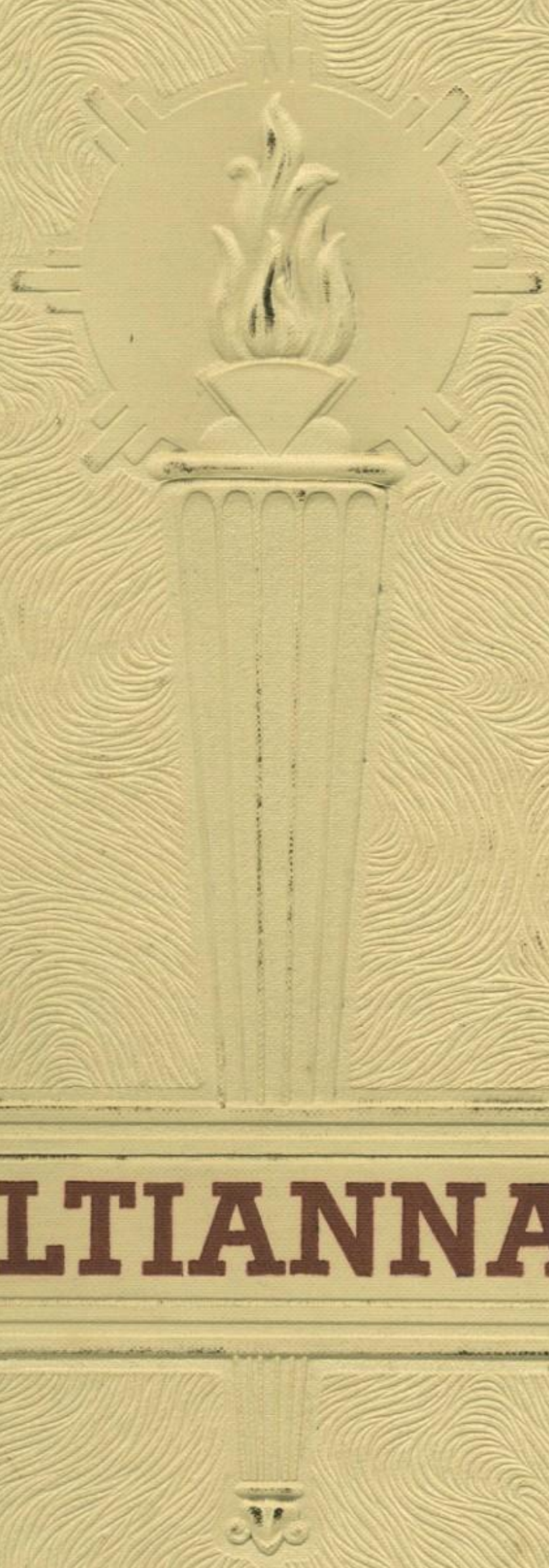

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SALTSBURG JOINT HIGH SCHOOL

SALTSBURG PENNSYLVANIA

OUR SCHOOL

We, the class of 1953, wish to express our thanks to our teachers, to the underclassmen, and to Our School for the guidance and helpfulness shown to us through our four years in high school. Without this co-operation we would not have been able to advance to the high standards of morality and education set before us.

Our high school days are precious days and will ever grow more precious. In this year book we have attempted to make more permanent in our minds the outstanding incidents of this school year; we have also tried to keep the feeling that Saltsburg Joint High School has been and will forever be OUR School.

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We Honor

It is to you, Mrs. Gladys Dunmire, that we, the graduating class of nineteen hundred and fifty three, dedicate this twenty fourth volume of the La Saltianna as a token of our indebtedness to you for your guidance, understanding, and helpfulness which you have displayed to us during our four years in high school.

Under your guidance, we have advanced far in the field of citizenship.

Because of your understanding, our problems have always seemed few.

Your helpfulness has always given us courage to strive on to greater heights.

WALL: C. Kologie, L. Porter, E. Cyphert, Miss Hall, K. Carlson, W. Dice, T. Palmer, J. Clawson, R. Frassenei, S. Brink
FIRST TABLE: L. Thomas, J. King
SECOND TABLE: J. Bressler, R. Bucco, A. Shayka
THIRD TABLE: P. Baker, F. Casciere

TOP: Our most capable advisor, Miss Hall.
BOTTOM: Editor and managers hard at work.

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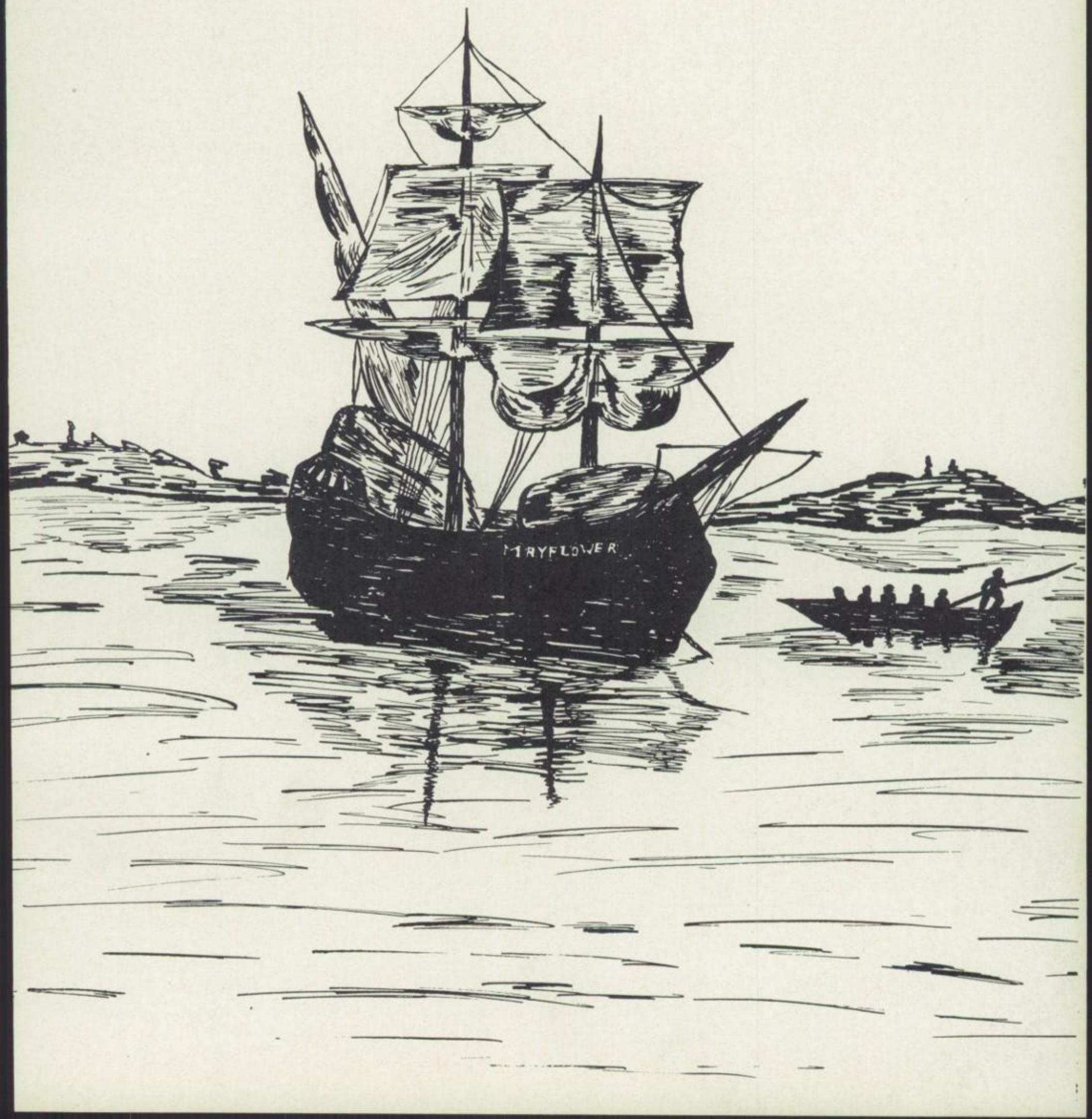

Supervising Principal

GLENN L. TURNER
A. B., University of Pittsburgh
Master in Letters
Pennsylvania State College
Saint Francis
Temple University

Seniors, now that your high school days are over, I hope you have learned solutions to some of the problems that you will face in later life. If you have developed a good character, the ability to reason, and a faith in God, your high school career has been a success. I have enjoyed working with you as well as with the entire student body of the Saltsburg Joint High School.

We have made some gains in our school system this year. Our building was improved for your comfort, and the board of education united the school system by combining grades one through twelve into one adminstrative unit. In future years this will result in economy and efficiency. Let this be your motto: "not merely to exist but to amount to something in life."

High School Principal

JOHN R. COULSON
B. S. in Education
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The faculty and the adminstration of the Saltsburg Joint School System has endeavored during these past twelve years to mold your lives so as to make you a better citizen of the community in which you live. We have further tried to develop those interests in which you have displayed outstanding talent, whether it be music, art, shopwork, academic study, or athletic ability.

Many of you boys and some girls will undoubtly be in our armed forces in a very few months. We wish you a speedy return, and we hope that you will avail yourself to the opportunities you encounter in the Service and to those school benefits avaible to you upon return.

Work hard in your chosen field, and make the class of 1953 one of which to be proud.

Helping Hands

MRS. ROSE N. LOPUSHANSKI

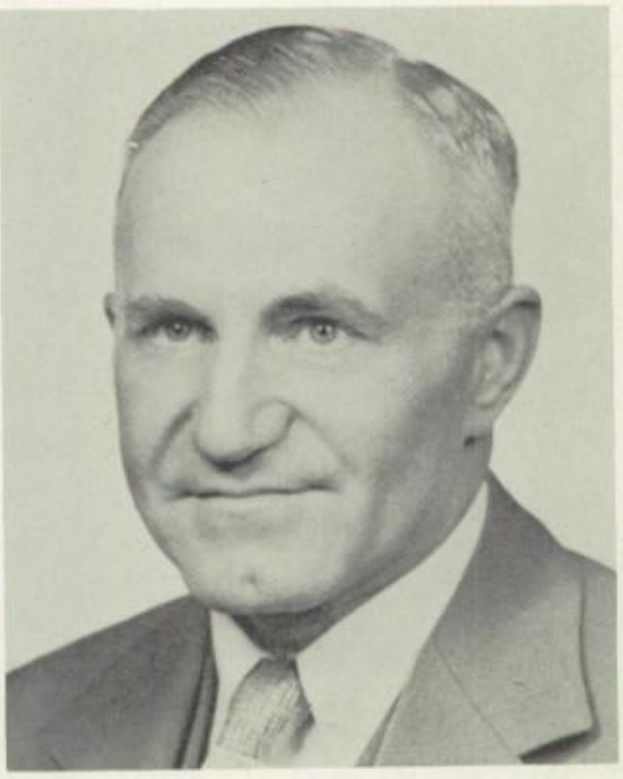
Good luck, happiness, and health to the graduating class of 1953; most of all, I wish you success in the years to come.

CLARENCE WALTERS

It has been my privilege to see many students graduate from Saltsburg Joint High School. May you, as alumni, strive to uphold the high standards set before you.

THELMA WETZEL
Indiana State Teachers College
Columbia Hospital, Wilkensburg, Pennsylvania

For your future, I wish you good health, happiness, and success.



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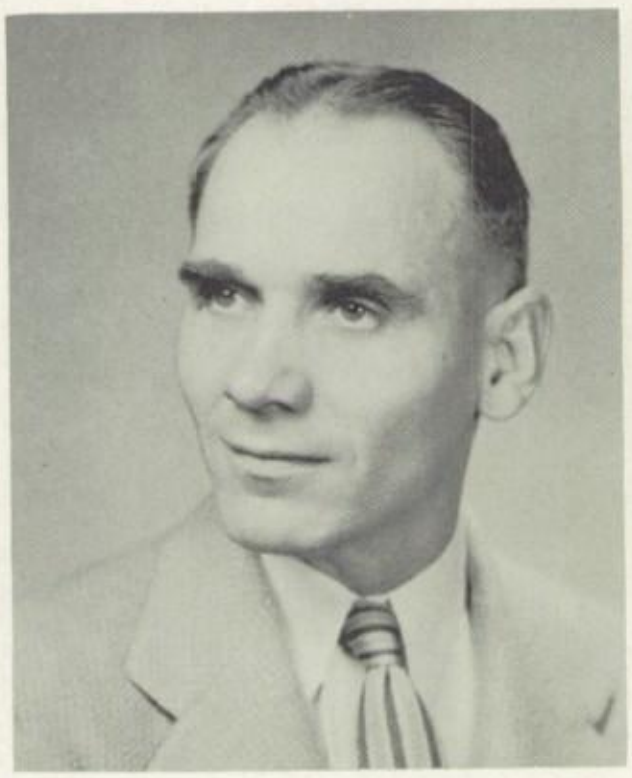

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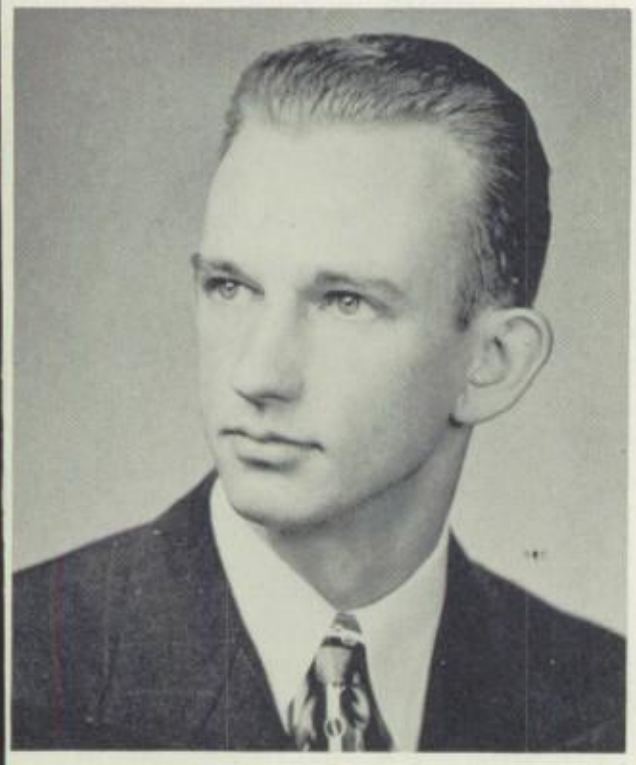

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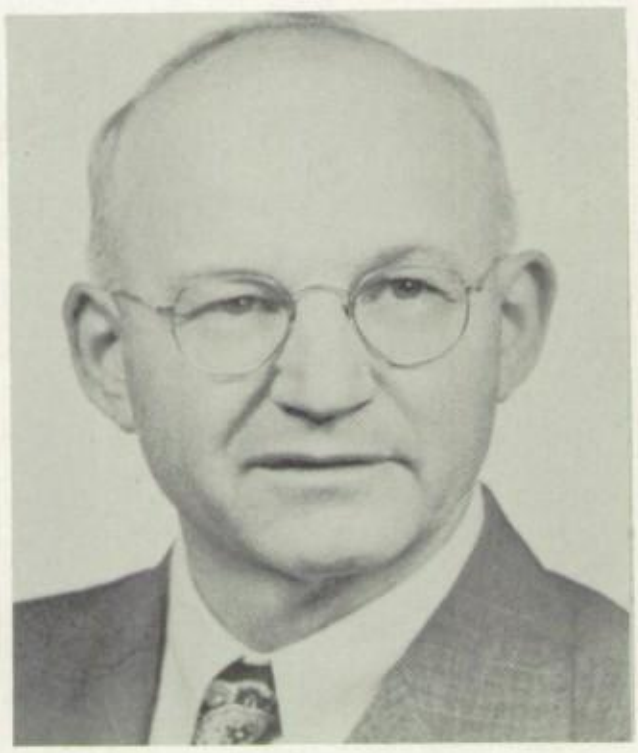

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ANNA ATKINSON

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University of Pittsburgh

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California State Teachers College

Bus Drivers

John Stewart, William Shearer, John Henderson, Ross Wilson, Ward Brown, George Lanich, Lewis Pierce

SENIORS

Graduates

PATRICIA JANE BAKER "Patty"

Leader . . . industrious worker . . . excellent taste in clothes . . . ready with a smile when taking tickets at the movie . . . sweater queen . . . ambition, secretary . . . "Driftwood"

ROGER GILBERT BENDIS "Benny"

Likes to tease . . . takes life easy . . . talkative . . . let come what may . . . girls are his specialty . . . broad shoulders . . . ambition, to help his wife, Florence, raise the kids . . . "The Hitch Hiker"

MARCUS WAYNE BORTZ "Mark"

Energetic farmer . . . has won many friends by his quiet manner . . . curly hair . . . hard working . . . good natured . . . ambition, become a farmer . . . "Howdy Doody Fan"

DORIS JEAN BRESSLER "Jean"

Enjoys dancing . . . cheerleader . . . speedy typist . . . talkative . . . friendly . . . pinball enthusiast . . . freckle-faced lass . . . ambition, secretary . . . "Everywhere at once"

SAMUEL PERRY BRINK "Sam"

Can always be called upon when artistic work is needed . . . sports enthusiast . . . good natured . . . likes to dance . . . ambition, to become a prominent businessman . . . "Best line slinger"

REGINA ANN BUCCO "Mimi"

She leads us all . . . senior basketball star . . . singer . . . eager to help everyone . . . friendly smile . . . talkative . . . ambition, live a life of ease . . . "Easy Come, Easy Go"

KARL LEE CARLSON "Hooks"

Most athletic . . . very cooperative . . . good sport . . . enjoys talking . . . comedian . . . likes agricultural work . . . sense of humor . . . ambition, go to college and become a coach . . . "Firm believer of enterprises"

FRANKLIN EUGENE CASCIERE "Toby"

Gets a kick out of life . . . quite humorous . . . carefree . . . very pleasant . . . happy-go-lucky guy . . . interested in sports . . . ambition, automobile mechanic . . . "Trigger Happy"

GERALD JOHN CLAWSON "Jerry"

His love for sports is an established fact . . . sweater king . . . carefree . . . drives a Chevrolet . . . hails from metropolis of Mooween . . . ambition, sports announcer . . . "Dangerous Dan"

JAMES THOMAS COMPTON "Jim"

Enjoys agricultural work . . . sometimes quiet . . . easy to get along with . . . pleasant . . . fun loving . . . easy going . . . ambition, to become a farmer . . . "Fresh produce"

AUDREY LUCILLE CONNER "Aud"

A redhead of the class . . . talkative . . . giggles . . . divides her time between Avonmore and Saltsburg . . . loves singing . . . friend to all . . . ambition, secretary . . . "Lover Girl"

DAVID EARL CYPHERT "Earl"

Our noble senior class president . . . very friendly . . . intelligent . . . full of fun . . . all around good sportsman . . . hard worker . . . ambition, mechanical engineer . . . "Early Bird"

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CARL WAYNE DICE "Dicie"

Only senior cheerleader . . . grand sense of humor . . . vim, vigor, and vitality . . . sports minded . . . a friend to all . . . ambition, to get married when 21 . . . "Jumping Jack"

TERRY LEE EDDER "Terry"

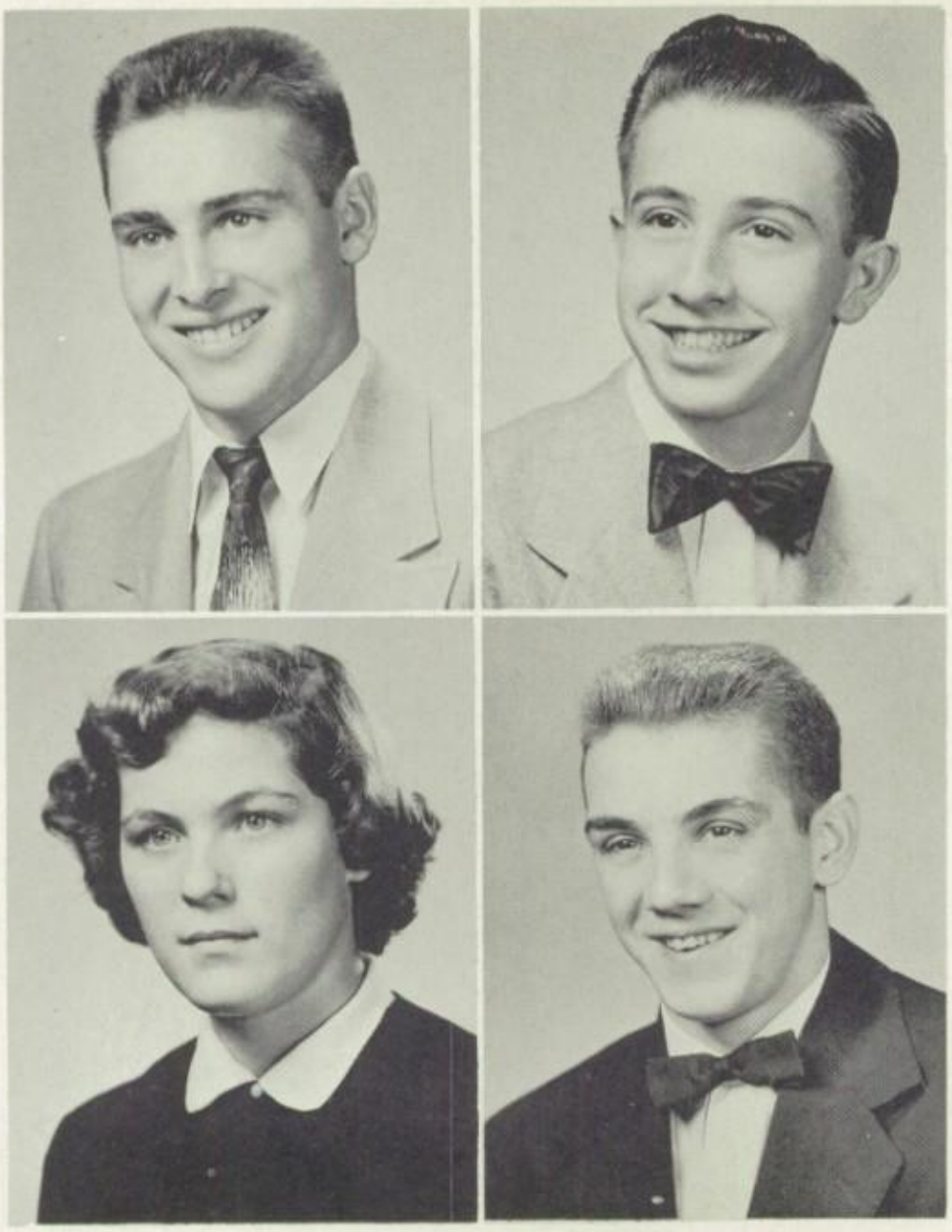
Very talkative . . . witty . . . mischievous . . . always laughing . . . usually found taking life easy . . . ready with a smile for everyone . . . ambition, to visit the 48 states . . . "Biggest Bluffer"

ROGERS J. FRASSENEI "Rog"

Life wouldn't be life without sports . . . very athletic . . . hard worker . . . clever . . . downs whatever he tackles . . . combination of ability and will power . . . ambition, play pro-football . . . "Prospect Park"

MARY JANE GOOD "Mary Jane"

Sincere . . . hard working . . . friendly . . . interested in dramatics . . . always does her work well . . . quiet . . . never turns from work . . . ambition, dress designer . . . "Happy Girl"



KENNETH ARTHUR HALL "Kenny"

Good football player . . . wonderful sense of humor . . . good sport . . . friendly to everyone . . . noted for his muscles . . . good natured . . . ambition, a good farmer . . . "Dig That Crazy Laugh"

ROBERT EDGAR HALL "Bob"

Always ready with a helping hand . . . would like to have the opportunity to attend Annapolis and become a naval officer . . . takes a joke . . . ambition, C. P. A. . . . "Honey Boy"

ROSALIE JUNE HARSHBARGER "Rosie"

Most athletic girl . . . always ready for fun . . . interested in sports . . . likes a good laugh . . . very talkative . . . loves to chew gum . . . ambition, go to college . . . "Crossword Puzzle"

JAMES RUDOLPH HELFER "Jim"

Personality plus . . . mechanically minded . . . can always be seen with a certain senior miss . . . an all around good fellow . . . always laughing . . . ambition, garage mechanic . . . "Profits Guaranteed"

Graduates

HARRY ELLSWORTH HESS "Hessy"

A reserved member of the class . . . will achieve great heights in success . . . wishes to further his education to become a nuclear physicist . . . ready for a joke . . . "Mad Scientist"

DOROTHY D. HITCHINGS "Dot"

Very pleasant . . . most likely to get married . . . hard working . . . quiet . . . always does her work well . . . a smile for everyone . . . ambition, to be Mrs. Robert Shirley . . . "Honey Bun"

JOHN ANDREW KACHONIK "John"

Sense of humor . . . quiet . . . speed demon in typing . . . a friend to all . . . turns a dull moment into a bright one . . . very jolly . . . plans on becoming a riveter someday . . . "Silent Flirt"

ANNA RUTH KELLY "Annie"

Very intelligent . . . good sense of humor . . . a smile for everyone . . . a hard worker . . . industrious . . . willing to help . . . ambition, to become Mrs. Vernon Long . . . "Bound for Fame"

JUDITH ANN KING "Judy"

Pleasing and friendly disposition . . . always has a big smile . . . blue eyes . . . rapid typist . . . ambition, to become Mrs. Glenn Parrish . . . "Weekend Special"

FLOYD MELVIN KLINE "Fuzz"

Excellent taste in clothing . . . blushes easily . . . knows a good thing when he sees it . . . among other things, he is interested in sports . . . "Sleeping Beauty"

CARL A. KOLOGIE "Carl"

Talented musician . . . always found talking . . . wit and humor unexcelled . . . ready for a laugh at all times . . . friendly . . . sports-minded . . . ambition, musician . . . "The Sheik of Araby"

MARTHA CAROL MACKEY "Kitty"

Charming and likable . . . carefree and full of fun . . . personality has won her many friends . . . cheerful manner . . . ambition, secretary . . . "Powder Puff Kid"

# of 1953

RICHARD JOSEPH MASSIMO "Rich"

His quiet manner has won him many friends . . . enjoys shop over other classes . . . noted for his physique . . . always ready with a smile . . . ambition, to get married when Dice does . . . "Hot Rod Kid"

SARA JANE MOORE "Sally"

Laughing is her pastime . . . forever chewing gum . . . likes to tease . . . Italy bound . . . a smile for everyone . . . sense of humor . . . ambition, airline receptionist . . . "Slap Happy"

VIVIAN MARIE MURPHY "Viv"

Tallest girl . . . speed demon in shorthand . . . friendly to all . . . pleasant manner . . . quiet disposition . . . dependable . . . ambition, to be Mrs. Calvin Shaulis . . . "Special Purpose"

LLOYD THOMAS NOEL "Noodle"

His hobby is drawing future cars of America . . . calm attitude toward everything . . . takes an interest in his farming and agricultural ability . . . ambition, farmer . . . "Mr. Absent Minded"

THOMAS THEODORE PALMER "Tom"

Always does his work well . . . boys' basketball manager . . . hard worker . . . quiet . . . possessor of a vast store of knowledge . . . ambition, to become a coach . . . "Fly away"

LARENA M. PORTER "Larena"

Pleasant manner . . . cheerleader . . . enjoys all sports . . . always does her work well . . . laughter is one of her assets . . . ambition, secretary . . . "Stamp of Approval"

PATRICIA JANE PIERCE "Percy"

Excels in music . . . her clarinet is her pride and joy . . . quiet disposition . . . always enjoys a joke . . . likes home economics . . . ambition, to become a musician . . . "Clarinet Crazy"

BETTY LOU RAMSEY "Rumpsey"

Short 'n sweet . . . has a smile for everyone . . . very friendly and pleasing manner . . . likable person . . . quiet . . . ambition, physical therapist . . . "Question Box"

Graduates of 1953

ARLENE GRACE SHAULIS "Arlene"

Quiet lass of the class . . . a smile for everybody . . . serious minded . . . Vivian's right hand . . . friendly and cheerful disposition . . . ambition, to become Mrs. Blair Heiple . . . "Johnny on the Spot"

ANDREW SHAYKA "Harky"

Hard worker . . . put time and effort into the yearbook . . . uses good judgment . . . intelligent . . . likes hunting . . . participates in sports . . . ambition, a college education . . . "Baby Face"

ORA LEE SHUSTER "Cora"

One of the more studious seniors . . . singer , . . enjoys good music . . . friendly to all . . . always willing to help . . . ambition, secretary . . . "Toe Dancer"

LOUISE IONA THOMAS "Tommie"

Most likely to succeed . . . pleasing, friendly disposition . . . can always be counted on when a helping hand is needed . . . gets to school by 8:45 . . . ambition, secretary . . . "Kewpie Doll"

JAMES RICHARD TREECE "Jim"

Shortest boy in the class . . . always in a good mood . . . would take great pride in becoming the tallest member of the senior class . . . ambition, to be a success . . . "Little Rebel"

Class Prophecy

Recently I recieved an invitation to the wedding of Anna Ruth Kelly and Vernon Long. It made me reminiscent about all the things that have happened in the past few years. Dorothy Hitchings, Vivian Murphy, and Arlene Shaulis are all happily married.

Jean Bressler, Patty Baker, and Audrey Conner are secretaries in the Samuel P. Brink Enterprises Inc. I learned recently that Robert Hall is the certified public accountant assigned to this firm.

Yesterday I heard that Marcus Bortz has won his third dirt track championship. Dick Massimo set a world's speed record at Bonneville Flats. Oh Yes! While we're on the subject of automobiles, Jim Helfer has just designed a revolutionary motor for Chevrolet.

Harry Hess has just finished work on an atomic rocket motor. John Kachonik is also working on this rocket as a riveter.

Sports Announcer, Jerry Clawson, has just reported that Rogers Frassenei has just broken the world's record for the number of touchdowns ever made in a season by one man. Rog plays with the Pittsburgh Steelers. Karl Carlson has coached our alma mater for five seasons without defeat. It has also just come over the radio that Terry Edder and Ken Hall are building a car to beat Massimo's record.

Andy Shayka is a state patrolman, Jim Treece is a heavy weight wrestler, and Floyd Kline and Carl Kologie are starring in the latest Cinerama movie production. Tom Palmer heads the taxi-copter service in Philadelphia. Louise Thomas is his secretary.

Patty Pierce plays solo clarinet in the New York Metropolitan Orchestra which plays for the famous New York Metropolitan Opera; Mimi Bucco is conducting.

Sally Moore is an airline receptionist. I also hear that Carol Mackey and Ora Lee Shuster are stenographers in the Good-King-Ramsey Dress Designers formed by Mary Jane Good, Judy King, and Betty Ramsey.

I was just reading today's paper and I see that by exploding all of Russia's A bombs, espionage agent, Wayne Dice, has set back another world war by 10 to 20 years; Jim Compton had the world's best Hampshire Sow at the International Livestock Show in Chicago; and lastly, Rosie Harshbarger has just converted 1,000,000 South American natives to Christians.

Oh yes, Earl Cyphert and I are consulting engineers for General Motors.

Goodbye.

Lloyd Noel

Class Will

We, the class of 1953, being of sound mind and healthy physique, do make and publish our last Will and Testament.

We hereby appoint Mr. Noel as sole administrator of our worldly goods.

I, Patty Baker, bequeath my love for shorthand to anyone needing it.
I, Roger Bendis, bequeath my ability to chew gum to Mrs. Dunmire.
I, Marcus Bortz, bequeath my project book to some junior boy who needs it.
I, Jean Bressler, bequeath my ability to dance to Dario Cavacini.
I, Sam Brink, bequeath my good marks in control to George Stone.
I, Mimi Bucco, bequeath my deep affection for blue and white Chevrolet coupes to Doris Bechtel. May she make the most of it.
I, Karl Carlson, bequeath my ability to shave to Bob Fink.
I, Frank Casciere, bequeath my ability of hearing to Cauliflower McPugg.
I, Jerry Clawson, bequeath my ability to eat all day and stay thin to any girl who thinks she needs it.
I, Jim Compton, bequeath my ability to get along with Mr. Bechtel to James Rosenberger.
I, Audrey Conner, bequeath my vocal talent to Ronald Naponic.
I, Earl Cyphert, bequeath my basketball ability to my cousin, Bob Hund.
I, Wayne Dice, bequeath my "Gopher Ball" to Ronald Naponic.
I, Terry Edder, bequeath my "English book" to Mr. Gambone.
I, Rogers Frassenei, bequeath my love for sports to Donald Hall.
I, Mary Jane Good, bequeath my regular school attendance to anyone who wishes it.
I, Kenny Hall, bequeath my height and weight to Mike Rocco.
I, Robert Hall, bequeath my ability to get along with teachers to any student who might need it.
I, Rosalie Harshbarger, bequeath my basketball ability and my ability to get along with certain boys to my sister, Grace.
I, Jim Helfer, bequeath my left guard position to any dumb lineman who wants it.
I, Harry Hess, bequeath my ability to get along with Mr. Gould to Don Peffer.
I, Dorothy Hitchings, bequeath my noon tardiness and failure to get caught to Francis Drummond.
I, John Kachonik, bequeath my ability to dribble to Willie Lumplump.
I, Anna Ruth Kelly, bequeath my A's in history to my brother Bob, who can really use them.
I, Judy King, bequeath my nice white gym suit to Irma Versino.
I, Floyd Kline, bequeath my name Fuzzy to Doug Whitehouse.
I, Carl Kologie, bequeath my good conduct in Mrs. Dunmire's class to Doug Whitehouse.
I, Carol Mackey, bequeath my typewriter in the first row to Joan Helfer.
I, Richard Massimo, bequeath my ability to play hooky to Dino Frassenei.
I, Sally Moore, bequeath my friendliness toward Mr. Curtioff to Charlie Tom.
I, Vivian Murphy, bequeath my good grades in behavior to my brother, Harry.
I, Lloyd Noel, bequeath my ability to get along with my teachers to my sister Mikell.
I, Tom Palmer, bequeath my love of sports and good marks to Huey Whitesel and my quietness to Don Peffer.
I, Patty Pierce, bequeath my seat in the band to any future clarinet player who will enjoy sitting where Mr. Douglas is bound to hear every mistake.
I, Betty Ramsey, bequeath my control grades to my brother, John.
I, Arlene Shaulis, bequeath my seat in English class to any future senior who would like to have it.
I, Andy Shayka, bequeath my regular attendance during hunting season to Joe Gallick.
I, Ora Lee Shuster, bequeath my Latin Knowledge to Delores Soler.
I, Louise Thomas, bequeath my inability to get to school on time to Casey Porter.
I, Jim Treece, bequeath myself to any money-making girl who will have me.

UNDERGRADUATES

In 1950 our happy group entered Saltsburg Joint High School as "Greenies", with Miss Jackson and Miss Martin as sponsors. Paul Stitt was chosen as class President and as is customary, our first affair was the "Sweater Hop". Like most newcomers, we waited for an opportunity to take the spotlight. Our chance arrived as sophomores. Our sponsors were Miss Powers, Mr. Coulson, and Mr. MacBlane. Duane Waddle was elected as Class President. Class rings were received with much enthusiasm and the "Holly Hop" was our second dance since entering high school.

Now, as Juniors, we will have many memories of our class play, "Home Sweet Homicide", the Thanksgiving Dance, and the Junior-Senior Prom. We have Miss Pezzuti, Miss Powers, and Mr. Gould to guide us along with our president, Duane Waddle. We are looking forward to our Senior year, and we hope it will be as successful and happy as this year has been.

Graduates of 1954

TOP, FIRST ROW: Coffman, Bosch, Forney, Bortz, Hopkins, Danesi, Valore
SECOND ROW: Ashbaugh, Stone, Grosklos, Cindric, Stine, Bechtel, Shirley, Murphy, Bauldock
THIRD ROW: Kachonik, Lockwood, Grosklos, Gosnell, Stitt, Marsh, Gabrielson, Dwyer
BOTTOM, FIRST ROW: Lynch, Treece, Hall, Kundla, Baker, Reeger, Frassenei, Pierce, Auen
SECOND ROW: Mr. Curtioff, Lockard, Oliver, Barnett, Cavacini, Shrum, Orvosh, Waddle, Wensconis, Cyphert, Miss Hall
THIRD ROW: Calhoun, Naponic, Fisher, Rupert, Troup, Weik, Whitesel, Gabrielson

FIRST ROW: C. Valore, E. Good, I. Corridini, F. Kologie, H. Baker, R. Weimer, D. Soler, M. Shirey, E. Rohrer, J. Baker, P. Rohrer
SECOND ROW: Mr. Gambone, Mr. Flick, W. Shaffer, D. Kozub, F. Drummond, T. Moran, P. Cindric, S. Emanuel, M. Lindenberg, D. Weik, P. Casciere, J. Waterloo, J. Greer, R. Jordan, L. Ramsey, D. Peffer, Miss Turner
THIRD ROW: M. Shumack, G. Heimberger, S. Bates, A. Renwick, N. McAuley, B. Shirley, C. Porter, M. Buczak, L. Tuzi, J. Turner, J. Belice, I. O'Callaghan

Graduates of 1955

FIRST ROW: B. Fink, P. Kinnan, R. Markel, S. Lytle, R. Morgan, J. Rosenberger, W. Bechtel, J. Belice, D. Maun, E. Shedlock, J. Helfer, D. Albright
SECOND ROW: Mr. Gambone, Mr. Flick, B. Corbett, D. Thompson, A. Novak, B. Fennell, S. Astolos, E. Ciocca, J. McKee, R. Kelly, J. Amorose, E. Vensel, E. Little, R. Stein, Miss Turner
THIRD ROW: C. Shelkey, H. Murphy, V. Versino, J. Montgomery, R. Fink, L. Bell, J. Shermenti, J. Gallek, C. Fink, D. Rishel, D. Whitehouse, D. Whitehouse, R. Lewis

Graduates of 1956

TOP, FIRST ROW: M. Rocco, J. Parsons, D. Lombardi, T. Rocco, R. Pomposini, R. Amorose, R. Duke, R. Sharp, G. Gais
SECOND ROW: E. Wagner, K. Shumack, M. Peterson, P. Hall, B. Gunter, A. Brink, S. Bortz, M. Treece, E. Clawson, J. Bortz
THIRD ROW: Mr. Maguire, J. Reynolds, S. Lyons, M. Dwyer, E. Jones, A. Capuzzi, J. Ramsey, M. Henry, C. Hagara, G. Harshbarger, Miss Pezzuti, Mr. MacBlane
FOURTH ROW: B. Menser, B. Weimer, D. Cyphert, R. Bishop, D. Frew, D. Clawson, L. Ziegmond, J. Bakes, P. Kachonik, I. Hill
BOTTOM, FIRST ROW: P. Johnson, D. Hottle, G. Stout, M. Wensconis, J. Orvosh, P. Sutyak, F. Brink, L. Edder, J. Bell, D. Bundridge, F. Moss, R. Hund, A. Baker
SECOND ROW: Mr. Maguire, A. Coleman, W. Cunkleman, C. Astolos, M. Adams, J. Bortz, R. Karl, R. Lincoln, N. DeLuca, T. Flaminio, H. Andree, S. Hall, M. Noel, Miss Pezzuti, Mr. MacBlane
THIRD ROW: E. Whitesel, G. Stone, R. Sharp, R. Walker, G. Barnett, J. Vatter, F. Kelly, S. Kelly, R. Swartz, E. Plahs, R. Rupert

Freshmen Initiation

On October 3, 1952, Saltsburg Joint High School was in a turmoil. This day was the annual freshmen initiation, the day on which the poor little greenies, although torchered from tricks by the seniors, laughed and had fun. The great feature of the day was the initiation of the new English teacher, Mr. Gambone.

The purpose of this activity is to acquaint the members of the freshman class with their classmates, teachers, and upperclassmen. Take it all in fun, and some day you will look back and realize the full meaning of it.

FIRST ROW: J. Jordan, B. Treece, B. Maguire, M. O'Callaghan, W. Beitel, W. Sorbin, D. Sharp, J. Kridler
SECOND ROW: Mr. Gould, J. Shirey, R. Corridoni, F. Ramsey, L. Bash, M. McBurney, J. Peterson, T. Barkley
THIRD ROW: K. Johnson, A. Belice, J. Johnson, J. Heard, S. Marshall, J. Kline, M. Lynn, G. Cindric
FOURTH ROW: E. Kelly, R. Kelly, K. Grosklos, G. Bosch, R. Wilson, D. Prenni, R. Plahs
FIFTH ROW: R. Bates, L. Mikesell, R. Horner, L. Bonnone, H. Flaminio, V. Compton, E. Plahs, H. Clawson
SIXTH ROW: J. Adams, N. Stout, J. Reynolds, B. Whitesel, G. Bolen, P. Stramaski, J. Danilowicz

Eighth Grade

FIRST ROW: J. Negley, J. Stevens, R. Bortz, J. DeVinney, C. Reedy, D. Martin, E. Versino, V. Helfer
SECOND ROW: Mr. Bechtel, A. Parsons, A. Bishop, V. Varner, G. Repine, F. Vitali, J. Drummond, H. Rosenberger, Mr. Douglas
THIRD ROW: H. Dosch, R. Wilson, G. Bosch, T. Lanfrankie, B. Zona, D. Bundridge, W. Hadden, J. Hottel
FOURTH ROW: N. Swartz, S. Kelly, C. Bedick, D. Lydic, M. Brink, D. Lydic, D. Sorbin
FIFTH ROW: B. Shermenti, J. Hess, R. Palmer, D. White, P. Bonnone, K. Painter, E. Auen, L. Bucco
SIXTH ROW: J. Oliver, D. Bartlebaugh, E. Bakes, J. Dixon, A. Graves, F. Bakes, R. Baker

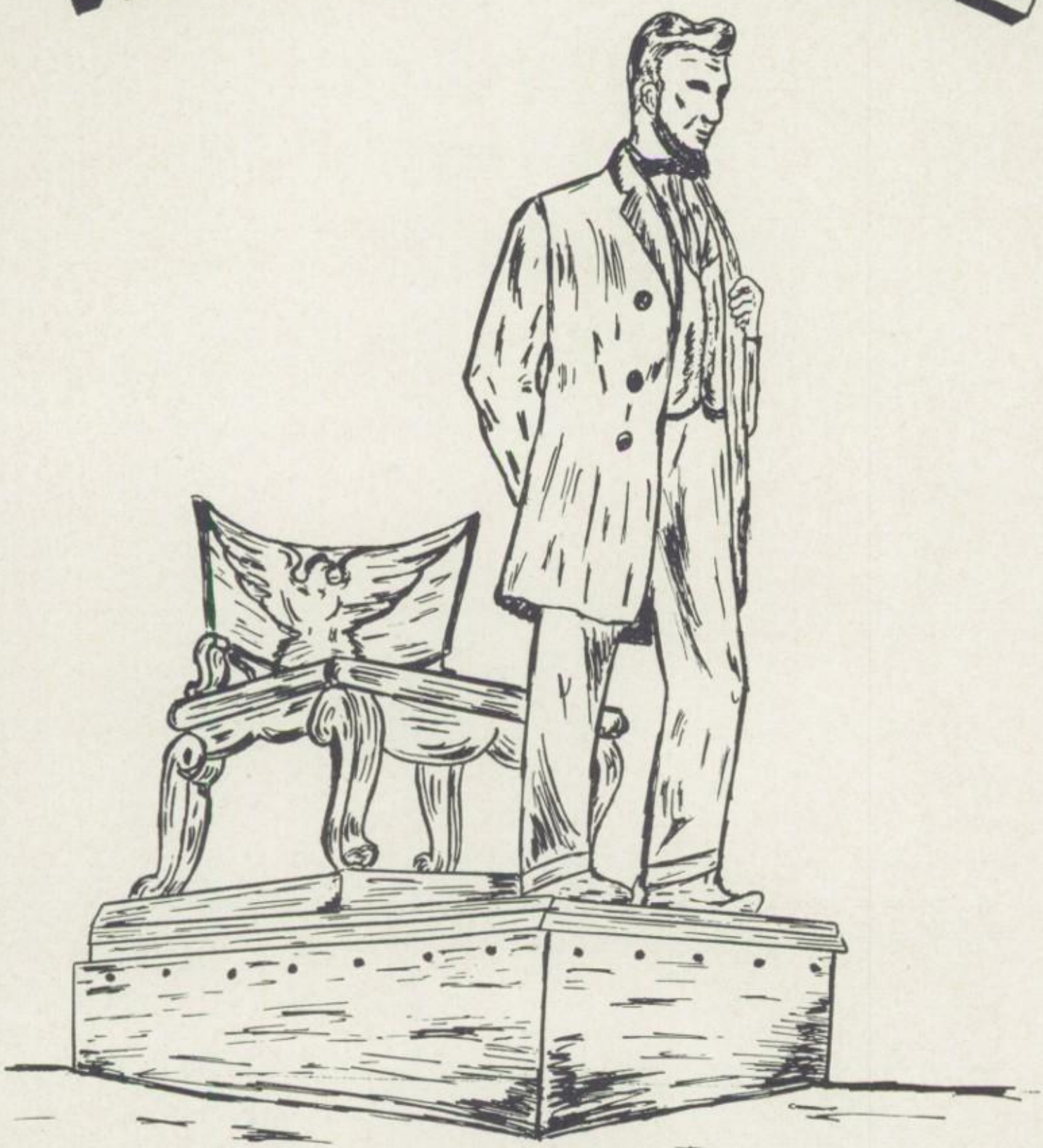
FIRST ROW: E. Weimer, V. Bishop, G. Chaplin, M. Shermenti, R. Fennell, R. Pomposini, R. Bundridge
SECOND ROW: Miss Martin, G. Greer, S. Auen, D. Porter, C. Prenni, R. Brown, W. Johns, R. Detrick, H. Fennell
THIRD ROW: V. Nelson, B. Lyons, B. Baker, R. Belice, R. Ashbaugh, G. Carr, D. Schardt, R. Clawson, P. Corridoni
FOURTH ROW: T. Galinac, D. Hall, J. Angelini, M. DeLuca, L. Fink, D. Miller, D. Gromley, R. Lytle
FIFTH ROW: B. Bauldock, D. Renwick, G. Graves, H. Edwards, C. Puzak, B. Galinac, O. Clark, J. Coffman, F. Leonard

Seventh Grade

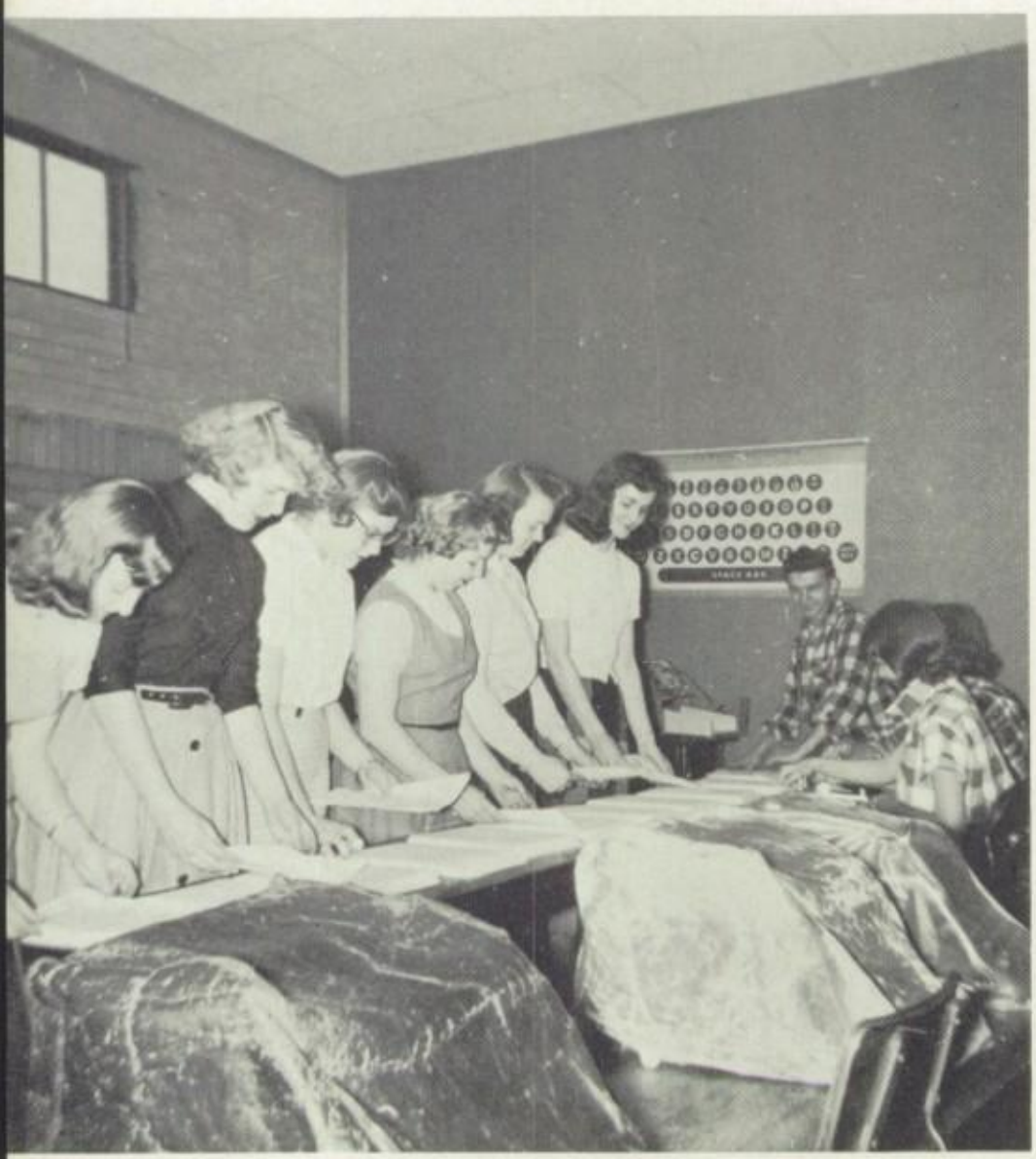
FIRST ROW: R. Repine, G. Emanuel, M. Gunter, B. Jordan, M. Sharp, M. Albright, R. Repine, H. Fennell
SECOND ROW: G. Johnson, M. Corridoni, H. Rowe, F. Shirley, J. Duke, S.-Forney, J. Boroski
THIRD ROW: W. Cantola, D. Zerpess, M. Mistretta, M. Smelick, L. Rupert, V. Moss, M. Sloan, R. Zaranek
FOURTH ROW: K. Johnson, L. Tagliati, M. Brosko, J. Kachonik, J. Baird, J. Grosklos, J. Swartz
FIFTH ROW: G. Pratt, E. Murphy, J. Harkleroad, R. Morgan, R. Woodrow, C. Markovitch, D. Andree, C. Duncan
SIXTH ROW: J. Forney, D. Grosklos, C. Tom, M. Naponic, R. Rishel, M. Brosko, C. Nicholson

Crowded Halls -- Between Classes

ACTIVITIES



Mining the Salt



The 3:30 rush!

The SALT SHAKER, our school paper, and its staff has had some shaky moments during the past year.

Editor in Chief	Patty Baker
Associate Editors	Jeanne Stone
	Arlene Auen
Business Manager	Marcus Bortz
Sports Editors	Tom Palmer
	Carl Kologie
	Mimi Bucco
Art Editors	Sally Moore
	Sam Brink
Feature Editors	Harry Hess
	Karl Carlson
Circulation Managers	Ora Lee Shuster
	Mary Jane Good
Exchange Editor	Carol Mackey
Copy Reader	Louise Thomas
Typists	Second year typing class
Mimeographer	Robert Hall
Advisor	Miss Dorothy Hall

This anxiety and nervousness has been caused by the doubts of staff and students. But these doubts have slowly diminished, and confidence and efficiency have replaced them. It is the purpose of a school paper to present amusing and serious facts to the student body. We, the staff, have worked toward this objective. As in all school activities, however, cooperation is the chord of success. This chord has been making itself heard more and more. The circulation of the paper has been up to par, but the goal has been the complete student body. In this way, a mutual effort of work and understanding will produce a paper in which all of us can take pride. This year's staff has started the movement toward a better school "voice" but this "voice" will not be heard by nonchalant students. Accomplishment is the result of work, and this year's staff will leave the paper with the hopes that succeeding classes will continue to build a paper with a high standard and purpose.

Official mimeographer

Setting the type!

FIRST ROW: M. Good, S. Moore, A. Auen, L. Porter, J. Stone, J. Bressler, Miss Hall
SECOND ROW: J. King, C. Kologie, R. Bucco, C. Mackey, L. Thomas, O. Shuster
THIRD ROW: T. Palmer, H. Hess, K. Carlson, M. Bortz, S. Brink, P. Baker

Salt Shaker Staff

The editor and advisor edit and prepare news articles for publication.

SPORTS BANQUET

The first annual all-sports banquet of Saltsburg Joint High School was held on April 30, 1952, in the social room of the Presbyterian Church. After a delicious turkey dinner, the honored guests were introduced by Mr. Gerald Maguire, the capable and efficient master of ceremonies. Dick Ricketts, star basketball player of Duquesne University, commented on his basketball career. Mr. Regis McKnight, head coach of Indiana State Teachers College football team, gave the main address, "Morals of Sports." Varsity letters were awarded to a number of athletes who had earned them in various sports.

School Patrol

FIRST ROW: M. Rocco, W. Emanuel, M. Smelik, J. Johnson, L. Rupert, D. Jones, W. Cyphert, Mr. MacBlane
SECOND ROW: B. Whitesel, D. Grosklos, R. Weimer, R. Wilson, B. Weimer, D. Morgan, J. Forney
THIRD ROW: W. Hadden, O. Clark, G. Bosch, R. Sharp, D. Bartlebaugh, R. Bishop, A. Brink

VERTICAL: R. Beatty, C. Kologie, H. Rosenberger, R. Lewis, E. Pierce, R. Karl, R. Bucco, J. Clawson
HORIZONTAL: Miss Powers, H. Brown, E. Plahs, C. Bedick, P. Hall, D. Gromley, B. Jordan

JUNIOR RED CROSS

Members in several classes got our program underway by writing letters to home-bound students in September and October.

During November we conducted our annual enrollment campaign.

When the Junior Red Cross Council heard of a fire which had destroyed the home of a family in our vicinity, we sent books and toys to the family. This was our activity for December.

In January a check was mailed to the Tuberculosis Society. Members had contributed the money for this worth-while purpose.

Our project for February was a benefit dance. Proceeds from this dance helped to fill a school chest for children in flooded areas of Holland.

Since it is our aim to sponsor an activity to help others each month of the school year, March, April, and May found us working towards this goal.

Dinner being served at the Annual Sports Banquet, 1952.

FIRST ROW: R. Kelly, M. Good, A. Shaulis, S. Moore, O. Shuster, L. Thomas, J. King, L. Porter, D. Hitchings, J. Bressler, B. Ramsey
SECOND ROW: Miss Carson, P. Pierce, C. Mackey, C. Kologie, F. Kline, R. Hall, R. Bucco, V. Murphy, E. Cyphert, J. Helfer, P. Baker, R. Harshbarger
THIRD ROW: L. Noel, J. Clawson, T. Palmer, J. Compton, M. Bortz, K. Carlson, H. Hess, A. Shayka, K. Hall, R. Frassenei, S. Brink

SENIOR CHORUS

The senior chorus, composed of senior class members interested in music, is an activity which has been carried on year after year with great success. The director, Miss Carson, encourges the development of musical talent through her many programs during the year. Individuals are selected to represent the school in the all-county chorus which is held annually at the Indiana High School, Indiana, Pennsylvania.

This year the chorus consisted of thirty students who met every Friday morning for one period of group singing. At each meeting of the chorus, one member displayed his talent by a vocal or instrumental selection. The highlights of the year were a special musical program, the baccalaureate, and the commencement exercises.

Miss Carson, director and pianist

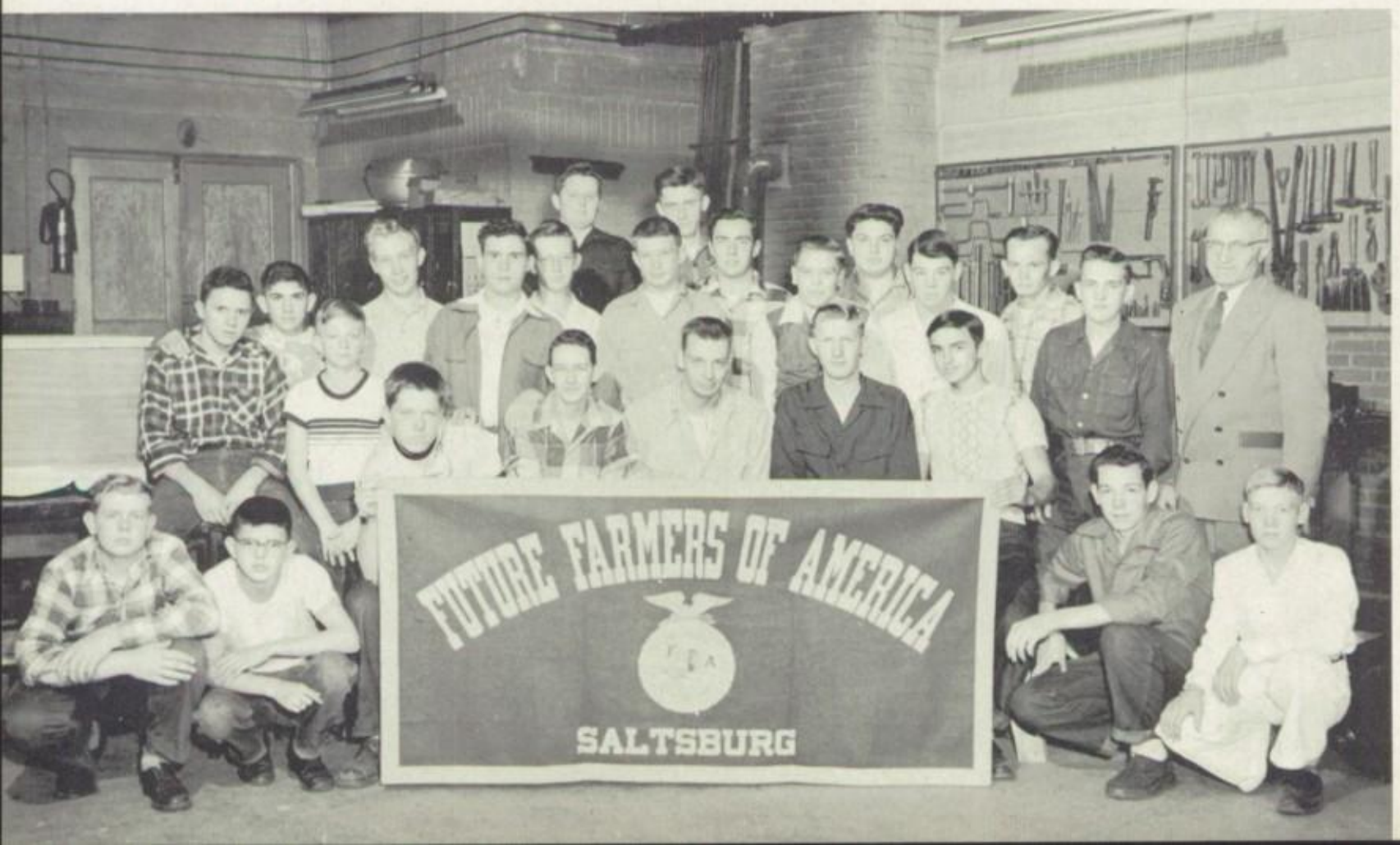
Girls' Chorus --- Boys' Chorus

FIRST ROW: J. Baker, D. Soler, M. Shirey, J. Waterloo, P. Cindric, L. Ashbaugh, J. Turner, P. Bosch, C. Valore, D. Weik, H. Baker, I. Corridini, E. Good, C. Valore
SECOND ROW: S. Emanuel, P. Casciere, A. Renwick, M. Dwyer, D. Bauldock, M. Murphy, D. Bechtel, C. Porter, G. Forney, H. Buchinsky, L. Tuzi, S. Bates, J. Belice, M. Lindenberg, I. O'Callaghan, Miss Carson
THIRD ROW: M. Shirley, B. Shirley, L. Lockwood, P. Kinnan, A. Auen, G. Treece, V. Grosklos, J. Gosnell, C. Stitt, J. Lynch, J. Marsh, P. Kachonik, G. Gabrielson, B. Stine

FIRST ROW: P. Rohrer, D. Peffer, E. Pierce, W. Bechtel, W. Corbett, A. Novak, R. Oliver, J. Grosklos, D. Maun, R. Lockard, T. Moran
SECOND ROW: R. Stein, E. Little, R. Kelly, R. Lewis, E. Vensel, H. Murphy, D. Whitehouse, J. McKee, D. Reeger, J. Cyphert, Miss Carson
THIRD ROW: C. Shelkey, D. Cavacini, J. Calhoun, W. Whitesel, A. Fisher, E. Rupert, J. Troup, R. Naponic, D. Weik, R. Fink, C. Fink

Future Farmers of America

FIRST ROW: H. Andree, A. Brink, D. Rishel, J. Treece, K. Carlson, J. Compton, W. Fennell, G. Barnett, R. Jordan
SECOND ROW: J. Rosenberger, R. Sharp, D. Reeger, R. Fink, C. Shelkey, L. Barnett, F. Drummond, Mr. Bechtel
THIRD ROW: D. Kozub, J. Montgomery, L. Noel, M. Bortz, J. Vatter, W. Dice
FOURTH ROW: A. Novak, D. Thompson



These snap shots at random display boys and their teacher studying the intricate job of cutting threads on a bolt. The United States Standard thread, commonly used by farmers, and the Society of American Engineers Thread, commonly used by garages and engineers, are demonstrated in the picture. Both the tap and die threads are available for repairs to the various shop projects brought to school by the students.

Sharpening all kinds of tools used in the home and on the farm is practised by the students in the agricultural shop course. The old adage--"A mechanic is known by the kind of tools he keeps"--is stressed and demonstrated in this shop to help boys to become good mechanics.

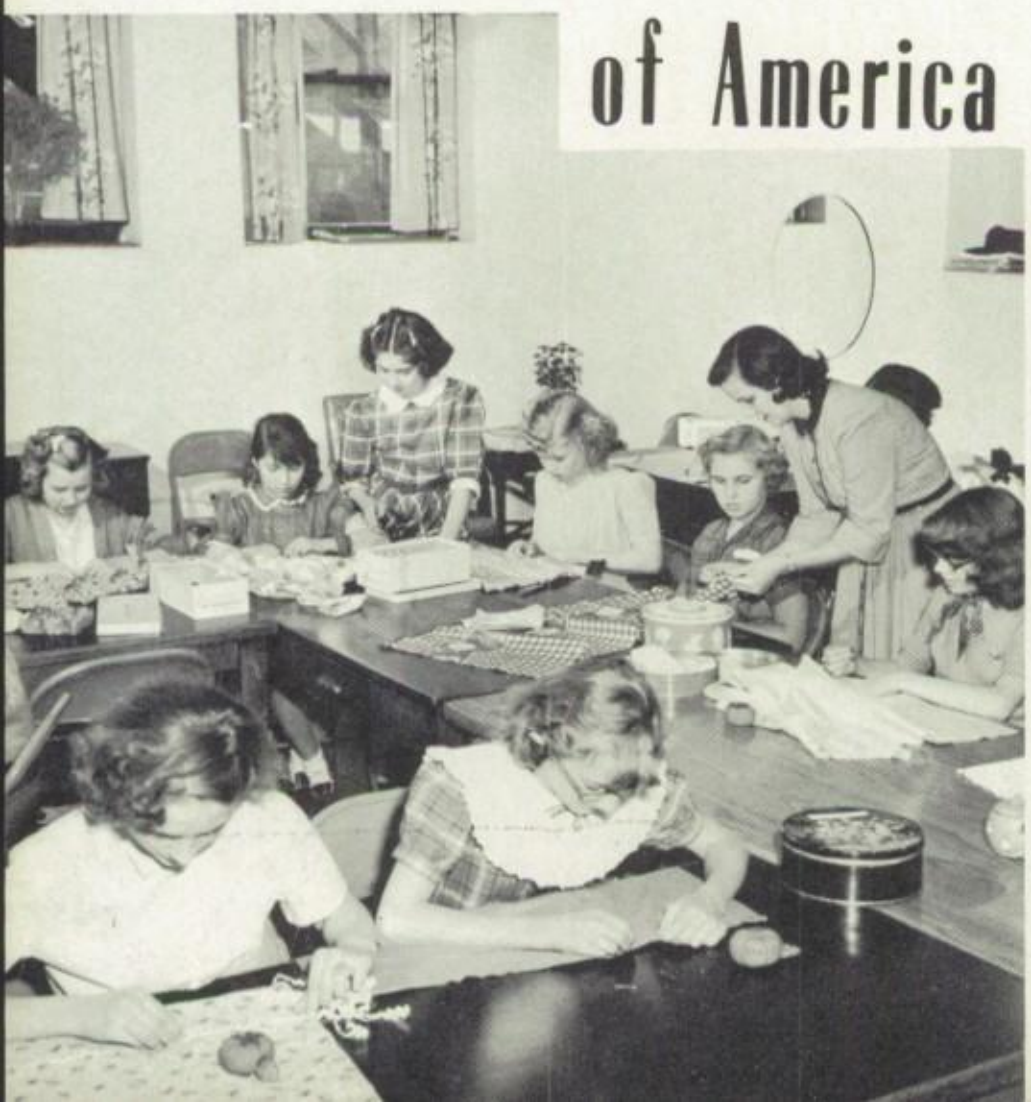
Cold metal work is practiced by most farmers and householders today. Here boys are cutting cold metal with the hack saw. Skill is required in this simple job to make the piece match the job needed to repair the various farm and home appliances. These jobs represent a minute part of the shop program carried on by the Agricultural Department of the School.

FIRST ROW: M. Shumack, M. Noel, M. Peterson, B. Ramsey, P. Casciere, S. Emanuel, D. Albright, G. Heimberger

SECOND ROW: N. McAuley, M. Buczak, B. Fink, K. Shumack, V. Coffman, M. Bortz, M. Cindric, E. Clawson, F. Brink, P. Pierce, B. Menser, D. Hitchings, S. Lyons, G. Harshbarger, J. Ramsey, R. Amorose, G. Danesi

THIRD ROW: J. Hall, Mrs. Ganley, A. Capuzzi, R. Harshbarger, B. Gunner, M. Wensconis, D. Bundridge, J. Bortz, E. Jones, M. Henry

Future Homemakers of America



Colors	Red and White
Flower	Red Rose
Motto	Toward new horizons

1952-1953 Officers

President	Jean Hall
Vice President	Nancy McAuley
Reporter	Mary Lou Buczak
Secretary	Marie Shumack
Treasurer	Donna Albright
Historian	Bertha Fink

The activities for the 1952-1953 year were as follows:

A weiner roast was held at Hewitt's home; new members were initiated. A number of delegates attended the Region "A" Conference at Butler High School, Butler, Pennsylvania, in October 1952. We held a Christmas party, a bake sale, and sponsored a collection of money to pack boxes for the Williard's Children's Home for St. Valentine's Day. An F. H. A. pin was awarded to each senior in good standing. As is our tradition, a spaghetti dinner was prepared by and served to the club members. Officers for the coming year were installed at a very impressive candle light service. Following the service, a Mother's Day tea was held.

We shall continue striving to make better homemakers of America.

Commercial Club

The Saltsburg Joint High School Commercial Club is an organization represented by juniors and seniors who take at least one commercial subject or who are associated with the Salt Shaker or Year Book. The purpose of this club is to keep the students aware of business conditions and practices in the world so as to prepare them for a better understanding of their future after leaving high school. Although meetings have been lacking this year, the club has taken extra time to work on the Salt Shaker or the Year Book; this extra curricular work has proven very satisfactory. The officers of this organization are: President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The officers are elected for a term of one school year. The following officers were elected this year:

President . . . . . Carol Mackey
Vice-President . . . . . Jeanne Stone
Secretary . . . . . Louise Thomas
Treasurer . . . . . Jim Helfer

FIRST ROW: R. Kelly, J. Bressler, J. King, O. Shuster, S. Moore, A. Conner, L. Porter, A. Shaulis, Miss Hall
SECOND ROW: L. Thomas, R. Harshbarger, C. Mackey, J. Helfer, R. Hall, F. Kline, P. Baker, J. Stone
THIRD ROW: V. Murphy, D. Waddle, R. Frassenei, J. Clawson, K. Carlson, F. Casciere, R. Bucco, S. Brink

Tri-Hi-Y

TOP, FIRST ROW: R. Amorose, E. Wagner, E. Good, P. Hall, A. Capuzzi, J. Waterloo, M. Lindenberg, P. Cindric, D. Soler, G. Harshbarger, M. Peterson, R. Pomposini, B. Ramsey
SECOND ROW: Miss Powers, G. Danesi, D. Weik, R. Kelly, A. Shaulis, M. Treece, S. Moore, I. O'Callaghan, M. Shumack, J. Bressler, P. Bosch, S. Emanuel, P. Casciere, Miss Pezzuti
THIRD ROW: J. Turner, J. King, E. Jones, B. Menser, J. Belice, G. Heimberger, N. McAuley, I. Hill, P. Sutyak, B. Stine, D. Bechtel, J. Ramsey, M. Good
BOTTOM, FIRST ROW: M. Murphy, D. Bauldock, C. Porter, B. Fink, D. Albright, B. Shirley, M. Cindric, G. Gabrielson, L. Tuzi, S. Bates, P. Pierce, D. Hitchings
SECOND ROW: C. Mackey, J. Helfer, J. Stone, R. Harshbarger, M. Buczak, J. Lynch, R. Markel, G. Treece, A. Auen, J. Marsh, V. Kachonik, J. Bell
THIRD ROW: E. Shedlock, S. Lytle, C. Stitt, V. Grosklos, J. Hall, V. Murphy, R. Bucco, S. Hall, A. Coleman, P. Baker, P. Kinnan, F. Brink

Hi-Y

TOP, FIRST ROW: R. Karl, N. DeLuca, G. Stone, E. Whitesel, D. Whitehouse, C. Gabrielson, E. Vensel, T. Flaminio, J. McKee
SECOND ROW: Mr. Gould, F. Plahs, J. Cyphert, C. Shelky, A. Novak, R. Fink, F. Kline, D. Cavacini, J. Helfer, L. Barnett, Mr. MacBlane
THIRD ROW: W. Whitesel, R. Naponic, A. Fisher, E. Rupert, J. Troup, K. Carlson, T. Palmer, J. Calhoun
BOTTOM, FIRST ROW: F. Kologie, F. Rocco, D. Peffer, A. Brink, J. Bakes, T. Moran, B. Weimer, R. Duke, P. Rohrer
SECOND ROW: D. Cyphert, J. Grosklos, C. Kologie, R. Lewis, R. Lockard, E. Pierce, R. Hund, W. Bechtel, D. Frew, A. Baker
THIRD ROW: D. Hottel, R. Stein, H. Murphy, R. Lincoln, E. Little, W. Cunkleman, C. Astolos, R. Sharp, G. Stout

SEATED: C. Kologie, O. Shuster, R. Bucco, E. Cyphert, L. Porter, R. Harshbarger, B. Stine
STANDING: Miss Jackson, R. Kelly, L. Noel, K. Carlson, H. Hess, R. Hall, L. Thomas, D. Bechtel

The Thespian Club

Under the capable guidance of Miss Margaret G. Jackson, the Thespian Club has had an eventful year. Our activities were as follows:

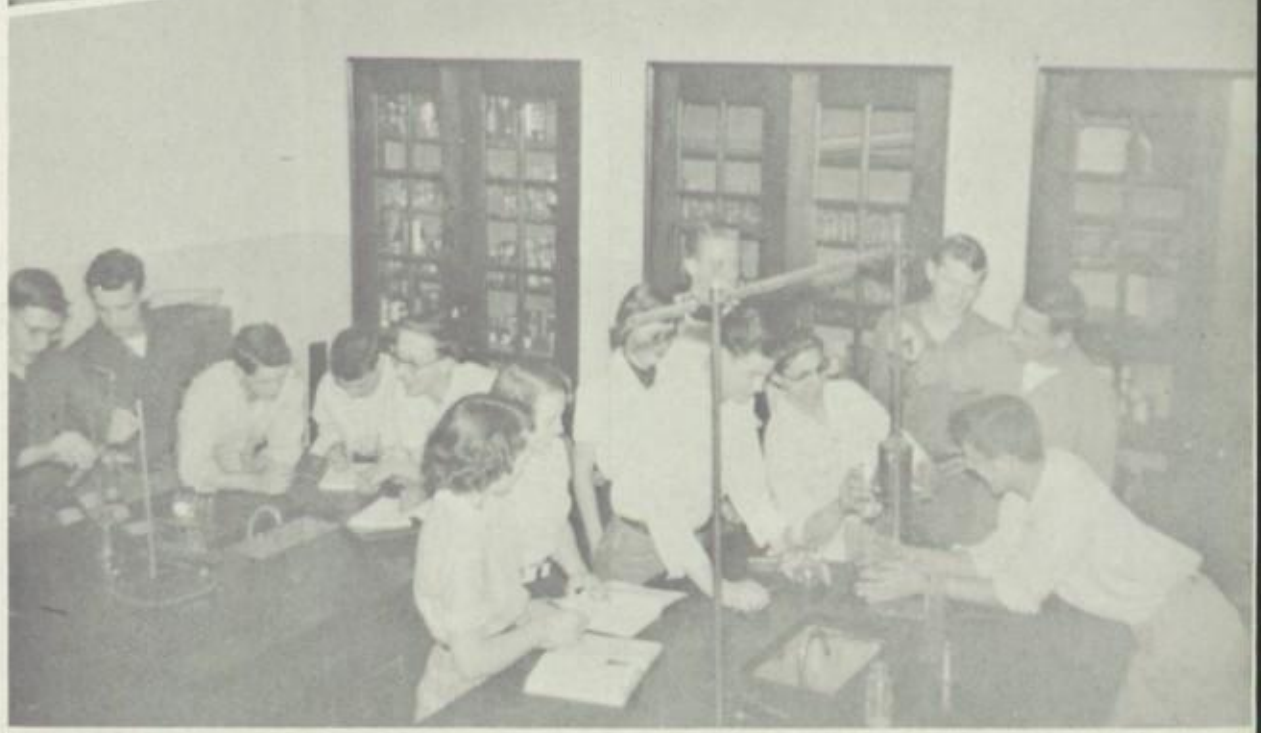
We produced the junior and senior class plays, held the annual Thespian initiation, and had a social evening for former club members.

The main purpose of this club is to encourage and stimulate interest in dramatics. Persons who have participated in the production of class plays are eligible for recognition by the Thespians. This club is affiliated with the National Thespian Society.

Thespians in session

Senior Classroom Scenes

Term papers in the making



Danger! Chemists at work.

Figures at work.

Future citizens

"Home Sweet Homicide"

by
Ann Reynolds

CAST

Marian Carstairs . . . . . Doris Bechtel
Dinah . . . . . Bonnie Stine
Debbie . . . . . Mary Ellen Murphy
April . . . . . Vera Jean Coffman
June . . . . . Patty Bosch
Archie . . . . . Edgar Pierce
Polly Walker . . . . . Virginia Grosklos
Wallie Sanford . . . . . Jaxon Cyphert
Mr. Cherington . . . . . Ronald Naponic
Mrs. Cherington . . . . . Arlene Auen
Rupert Van Deuson . . . . . Duane Waddle
Frankie Riley . . . . . Dino Frassenei
Bill Smith . . . . . Bill Whitesel
Sergeant O'Hara . . . . . Alfred Fisher
Pete . . . . . Joe Calhoun
Joella . . . . . Mary Bortz
Flashlight . . . . . Jaxon Cyphert
Slukey . . . . . Dino Frassenei
Wendy . . . . . Jo Ann Marsh
Mag . . . . . Dorothy Bauldock
Joe . . . . . Leroy Barnett
Betsy . . . . . June Gosnell
Fred . . . . . James Troup

LEFT: They want Mother to marry the detective!
BELOW: I used to play the drums; in fact, I used to sing too.

Junior Play

TOP: They don't know that the "peeping tom" is the murderer!
TOP RIGHT: Should we go? Someone has been murdered.
LEFT: How can you explain climbing in the dining room window?
MIDDLE: You aren't going to be sick, are you, Archie?
RIGHT: You better take it on the lam, Wallie.

1952 Senior Class Play

"A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court"

Hank thought up an eclipse of the sun to get out of this spot.

I likest thee in thy strange tongue.

Merlin is pouting because Hank has taken over the Round Table.

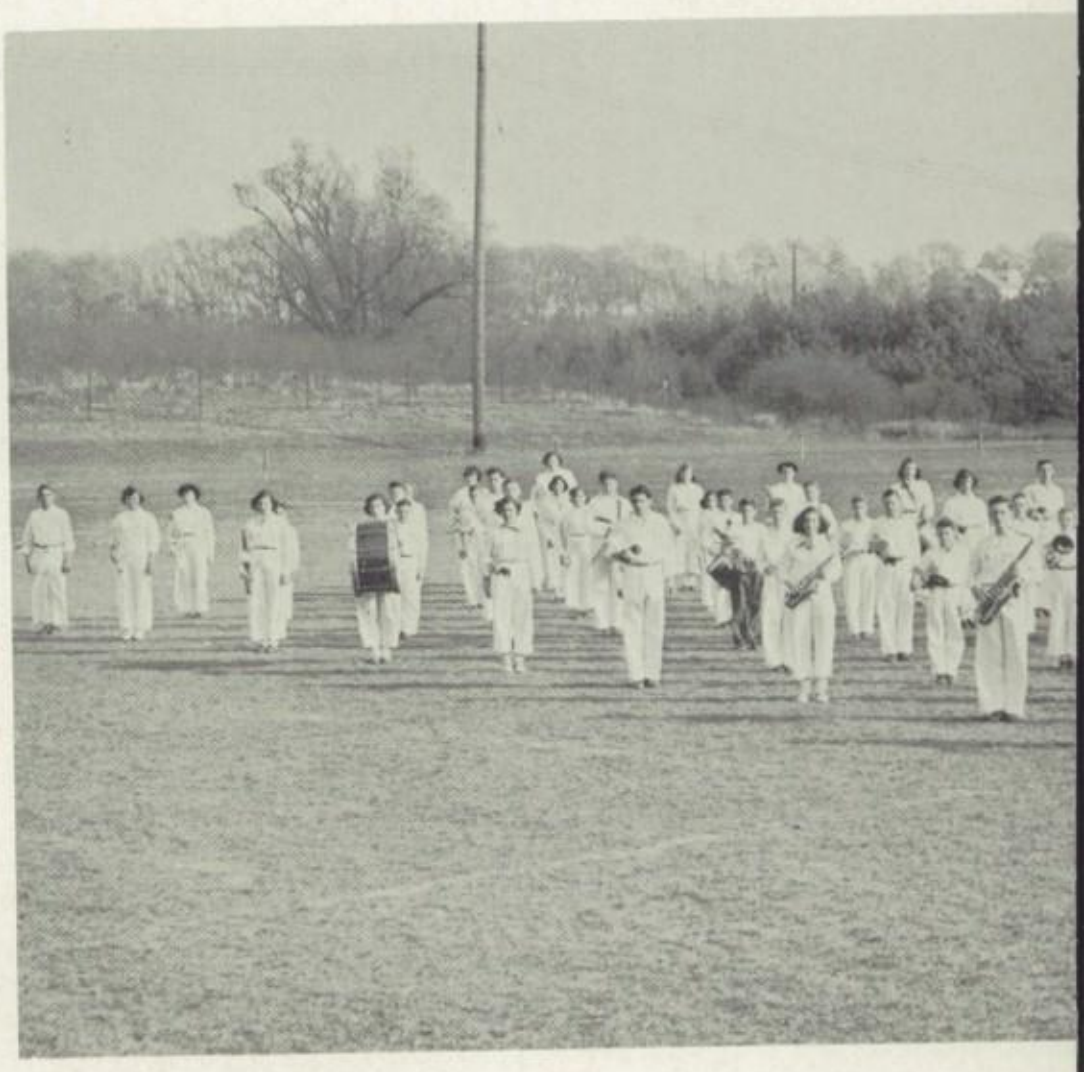
Merlin has Hank on a spot.

The King and Queen get some good--or bad--advice.

Hank never made it because he got moved back to 1952.

Music

Mr. Douglas directing the band during our early-morning practices for the spring concert.



Connie Stitt, Faye Brink, Georgia Lee Heimberger, William Whitesel, Fay Vitali, Helen Dosch, Jo Ann Marsh

Masters

The Saltsburg Joint High School Band in formation on the Saltsburg Memorial Field. This was a typical scene at all football games.

The clarinet section practicing diligently.

The marching band leading the Armistice Day parade, November 11, 1952.

Varsity Club

FIRST ROW: Mr. Flick, J. Bressler, L. Porter, W. Dice, J. Gosnell, J. King, P. Bosch, J. Helfer, Mr. Gambone
SECOND ROW: Mr. Coulson, D. Whitehouse, E. Cyphert, F. Kline, D. Waddle, S. Brink, R. Bucco, D. Whitehouse, Miss Turner
THIRD ROW: R. Fink, J. Clawson, K. Carlson, A. Shayka, K. Hall, R. Frassenei

The Varsity Club is an organization composed of those students who, during their high school days, have participated in sports and have earned a varsity letter. If the athlete earns one letter prior to his senior year and one letter during his senior year, he is awarded a varsity sweater.

During the football season, the club operated the refreshment stand on the field. The proceeds were used to buy emblems and sweaters for the deserving members. A dance, honoring the football team, was held at the close of the football season.

Officers for 1952-1953

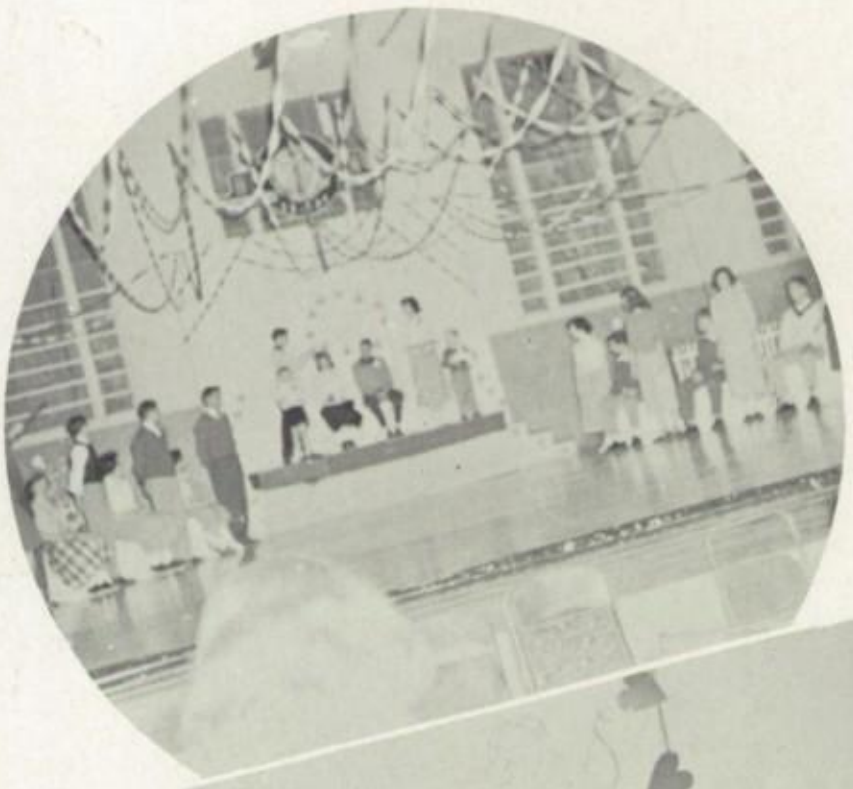
President . . . . . Rogers Frassenei
Vice President . . . . . Earl Cyphert
Secretary-Treasurer . . . . . Jim Helfer

Assembly

Sweater Hop

The annual Freshman Sweater Hop was held Monday, February 16, 1953, in the Saltsburg Joint High School auditorium. There was a large crowd present for the coronation and also for the dance that followed.

Five candidates for king and queen from the senior class are chosen by the student body on the basis of personality, character, and carriage. A final vote is cast for the king and queen; the result remains secret until the coronation is performed. The crowning of the sweater king and queen is one of the highlights in the Saltsburg school year.



TOP: A dance for the members of the royal court
CENTER: The crowning of the queen
LOWER LEFT: The king and queen and the crown bearers
LOWER RIGHT: The queen and her attendants

of

1953

Sweater Queen . . . . . Patty Baker
Sweater King . . . . . Jerry Clawson
Crown Bearers . . . . . Janice Croyle
James Elliott
Attendants . . . . . Jean Bressler
Mimi Bucco
Judy King
Carol Mackey
Sam Brink
Earl Cyphert
Rogers Frassenei
Floyd Kline

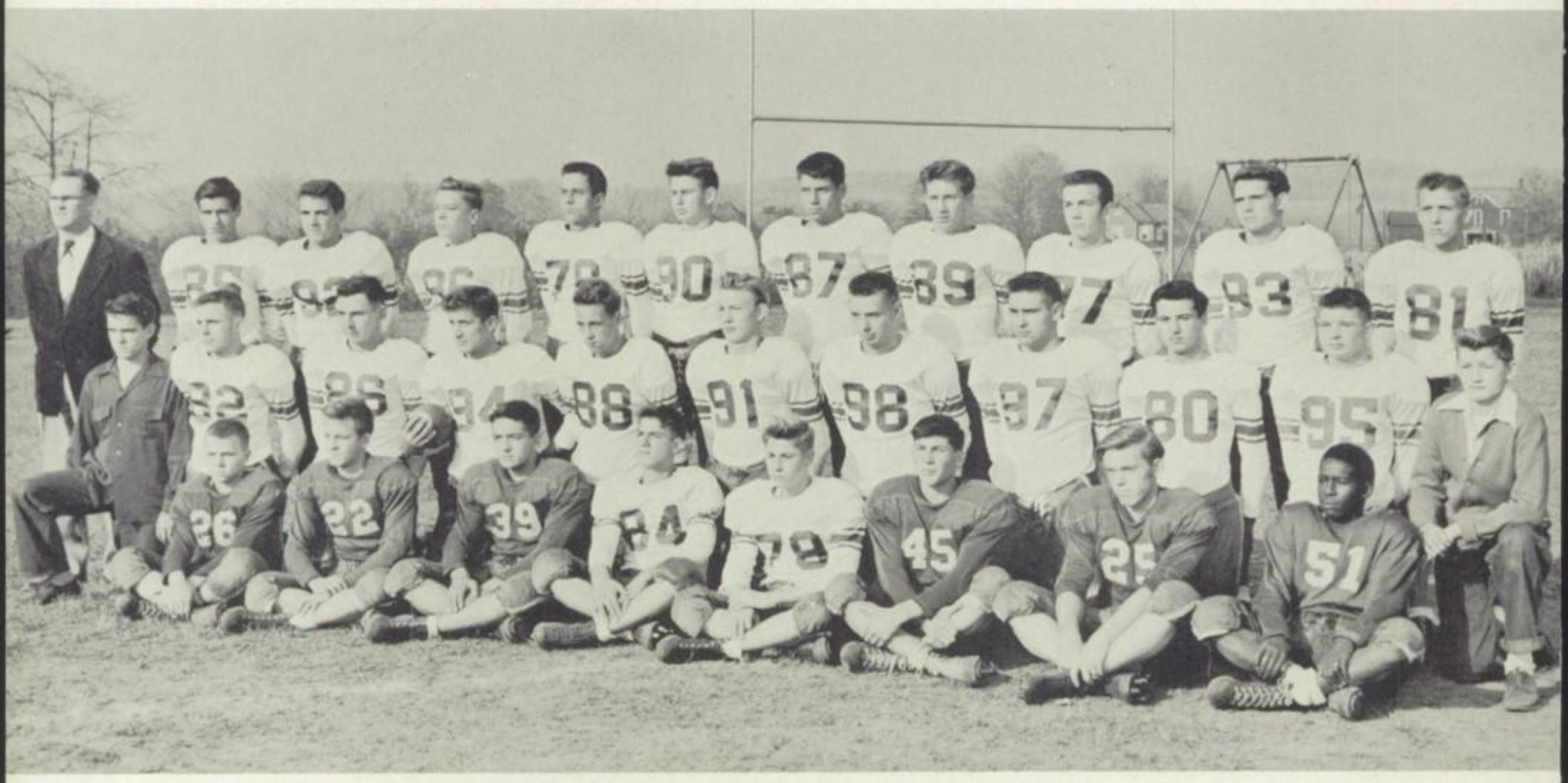
TOP: Escorting the queen to her throne
CENTER: The crowning of the king
LOWER LEFT: The king and his attendants
LOWER RIGHT: Her Majesty, the Queen; His Majesty, the King

Prom of 1952

Let's build a "Stairway to the Stars;" this was the theme of the Junior-Senior Prom on May 9, 1952 in the Saltsburg Joint High School auditorium. A heavenly atmosphere was created by an array of stars on a field of blue. Johnny Douglas and his band furnished sweet music for the gala occasion. At the stroke of twelve, the strains of music died away; everyone, tired but happy, departed.

ATHLETICS

On the Field



FIRST ROW: D. Peffer, R. Karl, T. Flaminio, D. Frassenei, R. Lewis, N. DeLuca, R. Massimo, A. Graves
SECOND ROW: J. Cyphert, Mgr., D. Waddle, C. Fink, S. Brink, R. Fink, E. Whitesel, Ass't. Mgr.
THIRD ROW: Mr, Flick, A. Wensconis, J. Helfer, C. Shelkey, G. Stone, F. Kline, J. Amorose, D. Whitehouse, D. Whitehouse, E. Cyphert, E. Pierce

Thirty-three boys reported for practice in August for the 1952 football season. With the memories of three months' vacation behind us, we started the grueling grind of another season.

The head coach, Mr. Flick, whipped us into shape with the help of his new and able assistant, Mr. Kenneth Gambone. After weeks of tiresome workouts, the team was in top shape for our first encounter.

On nights preceding games, the papers gave Saltsburg the role of the underdog. We upset their predictions five times during the course of the season.

Highlights of the campaign were victories over our two top rivals, Bell-Avon, 25-0, and a highly favored Elders Ridge, 20-19; also a tie game resulted with a strong Armagh team.

When August rolls around, there will be many familiar faces missing on the field and in the locker room. Who will take over the corner by the door, previously occupied by All County end, Jerry Clawson? Where will Coach Flick get 195 pounds in one solid block to fill the defensive tackle spot left vacant by Ken Hall -- "the immovable object"? What about left guard where Jimmy Helfer proved that one could be in love and still play good football? Even though such stalwarts are graduating, the line will be the strong point on next year's team. Many experienced and able performers will be back such as Duane Waddle, Clarence Shelkey, Bob Fink, Charles Fink, Jim Amorose, Douglas Whitehouse, and Andy Wensconis.

In moving to the backfield we find that this unit is mostly hurt by graduation. Only two of last year's more regular playing backs will return. They are Don Whitehouse, quarterback, and Dino Frassenei, second-string fullback. Missing will be the great linebacking duo -- Earl Cyphert, also a great halfback, or fullback, Rogers Frassenei. Rogers was not only "all-county" linebacker but the team's leading scorer and all around great halfback. The other three backfield members are Floyd Kline, late season star; Karl (Hooks) Carlson; and safety man Sam Brink.

Therefore, we will say that if Coach Flick can come up with a couple of backfield stars, he will have a promising team for the 1953 season.

The year 1952 established the fact that Saltsburg is capable of putting a high caliber football team on the field. Probably the primary fact which made this possible was the players themselves. The boys who formed the squad this season were the personification of spirit, loyalty, and co-operation. In addition to these three qualities, the will to win was instrumental in compiling the team's record. Graduation will be taking most of the first string players, but graduation cannot take the legacy of hard play and courage which the seniors will be leaving with us. Next year's team will not be completely lacking in experience, nor will they be without a proper frame of mind. They have learned determination from the departing members, and this alone could serve to fuse the 1953 football players into a unit that will be difficult to defeat. Their lustre should brighten and shine with every block and tackle of the season.

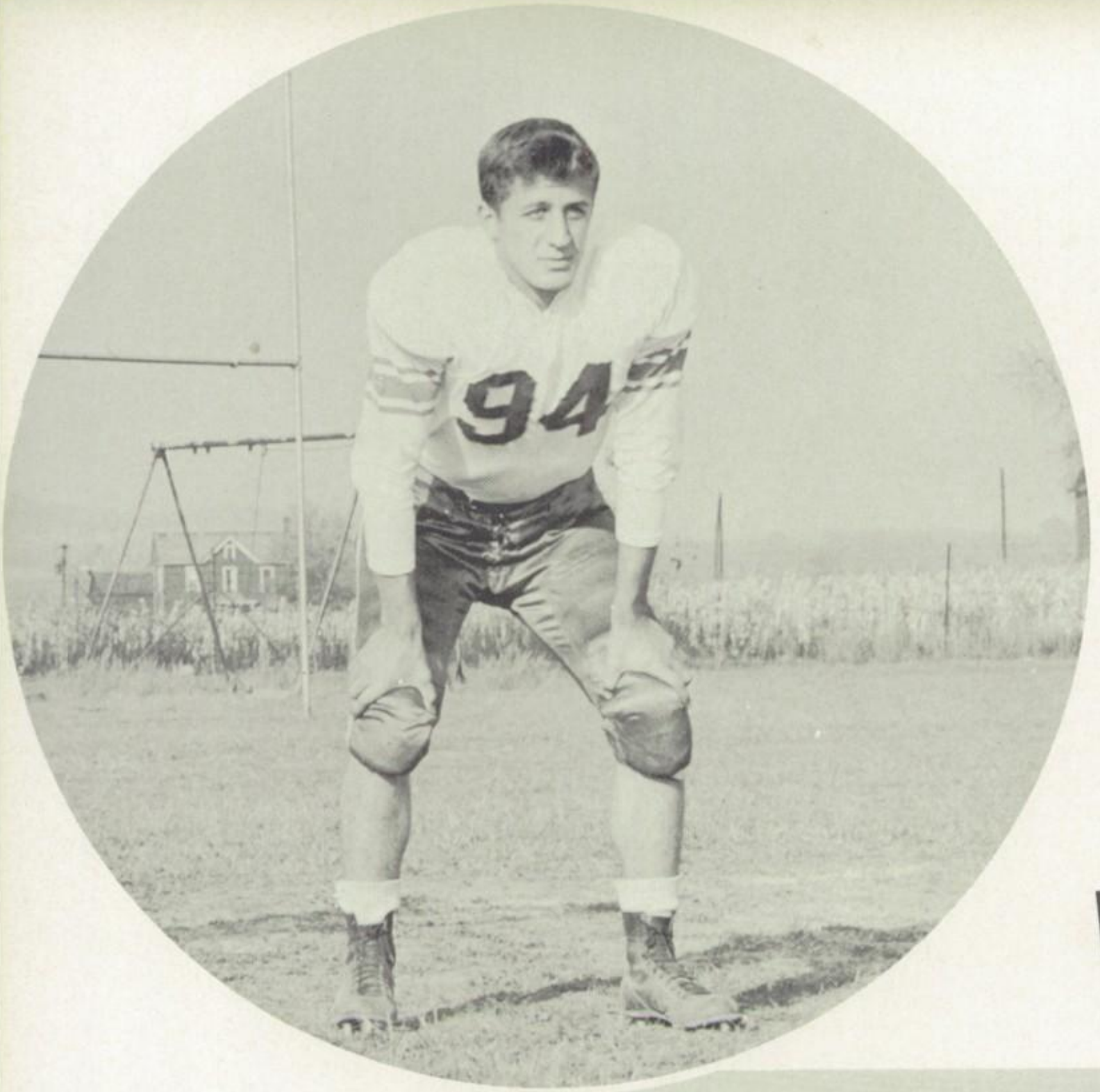
It was apparent during the 1952 season, more than ever before, that the players and student body served as a support to each other. Previous years had shown a lack of spirited play, but this year's team began the trend toward a fighting student body and team. One cannot serve without the other. Our school's progress is now evident. This change of attitude is an indication of a happy and contented student body that pulls for its team. Furthermore, it has become a by line at Saltsburg that if one can not play on the team, one can cheer with the team. If victory is to be our cry, sportsmanship and a cooperative student body must be our foundation.

Coach Flick

Schedule

SALTSBURG		OPPONENT
27	Commodore	12
0	Homer City	21
0	Washington Township	6
25	Bell-Avon	0
28	New Florence	6
12	Derry Boro	7
12	Edgewood	18
7	Armagh	7
20	Elders Ridge	19

TOP: The team "takes the field."
CENTER: Time out for "tears."
BOTTOM: Heads or tails?



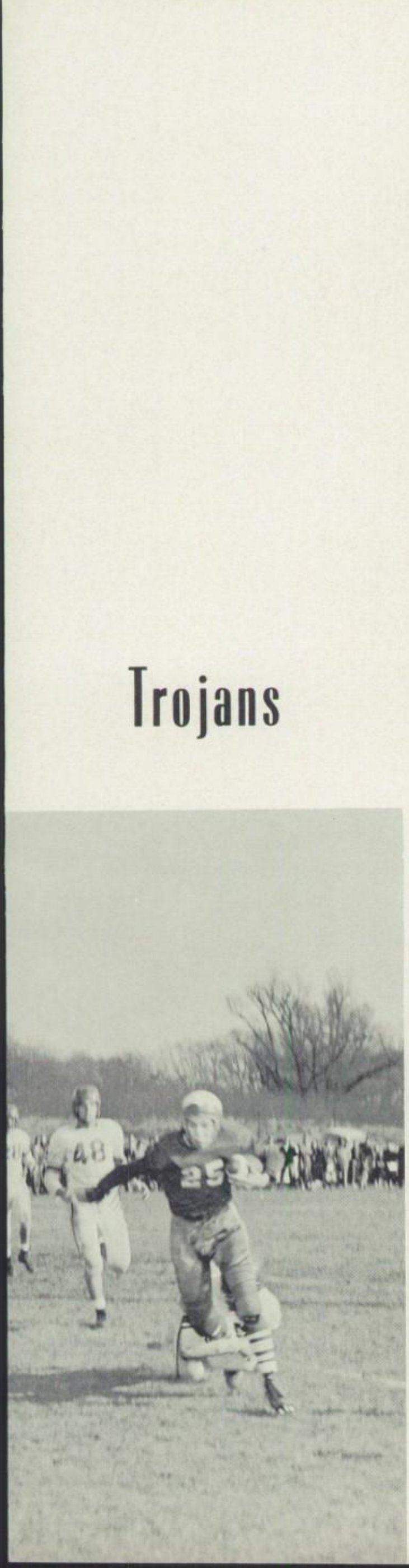
Rogers Frassenei
Captain of the team

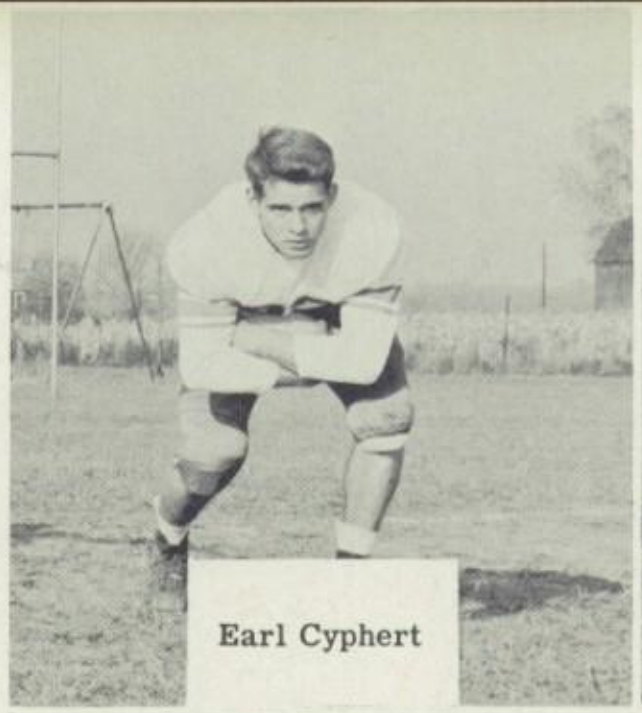
Victorious

RIDGE GAME

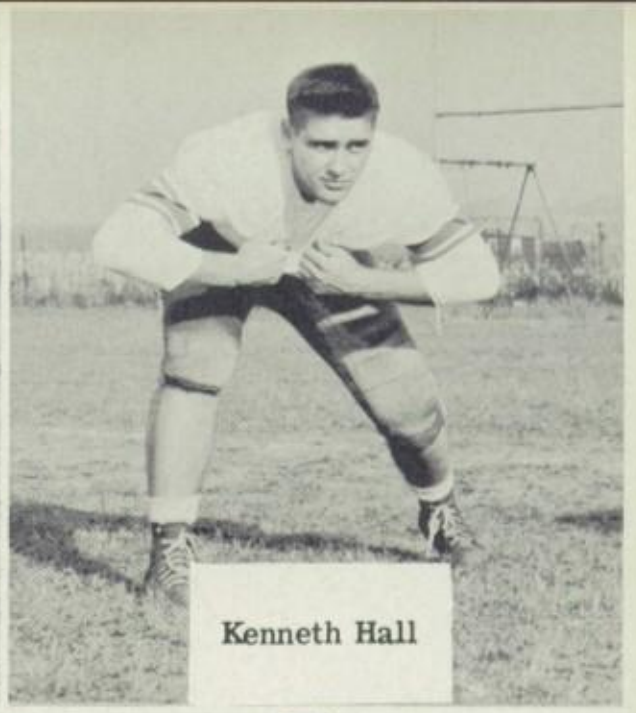
Four days after a 7-7 tie with Armagh, a spirited-Trojan team met the mighty Ridge Rams. The Trojans, a four touchdown underdog, displayed a winning spirit which never failed them. Behind only during the last quarter, they blocked, tackled, and ran with the accuracy of a well-trained team. Flick's charges forced the winning touchdown and dug in to hold the Rams during the last two minutes.

Trojans

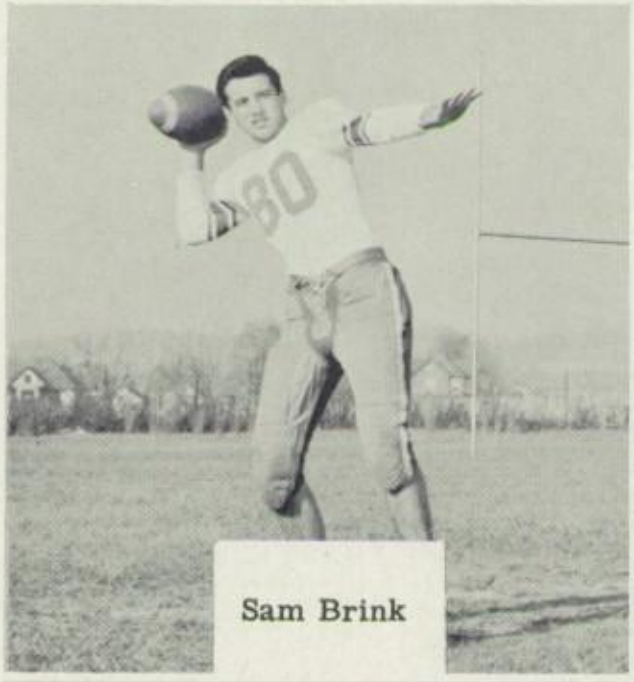




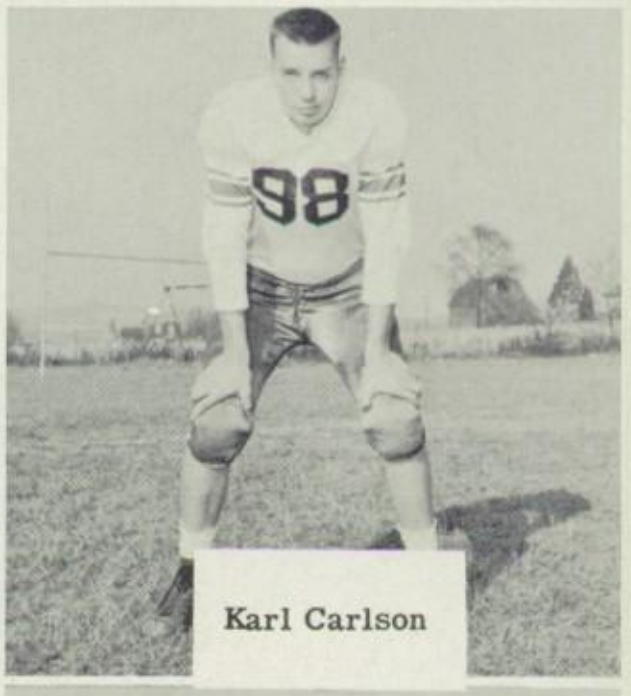
Earl Cyphert



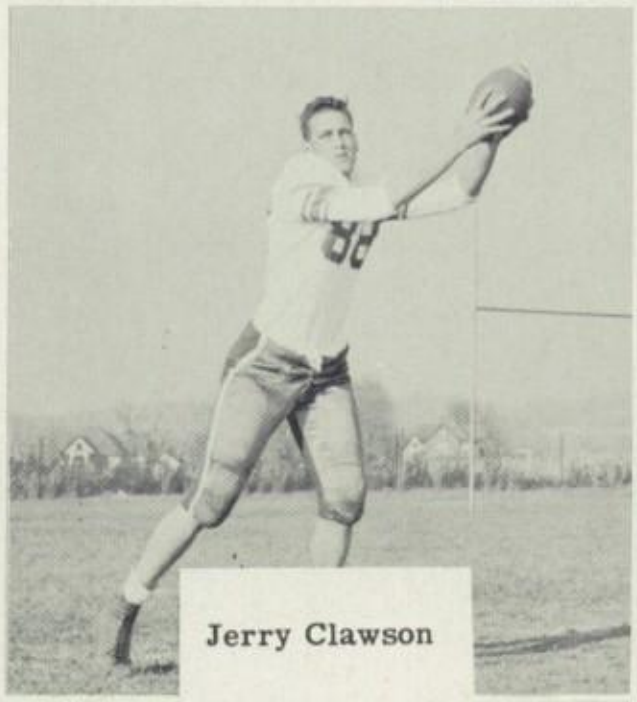
Kenneth Hall



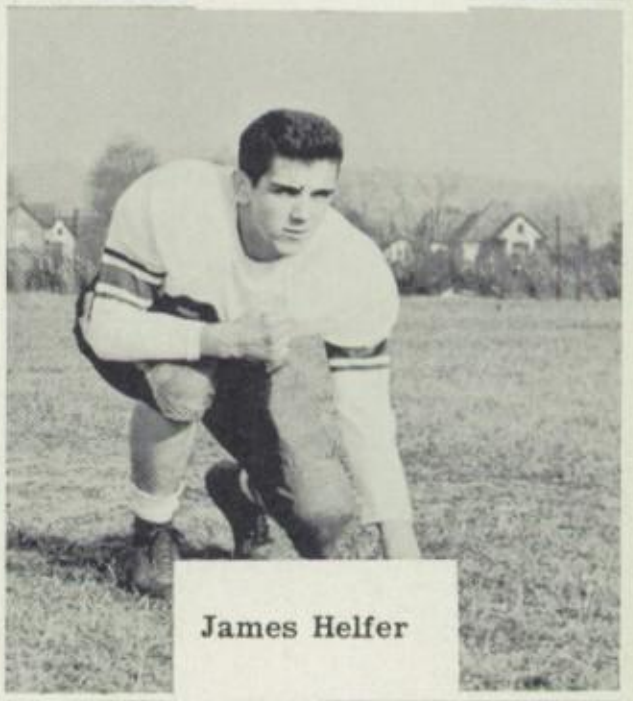
Sam Brink



Karl Carlson



Jerry Clawson



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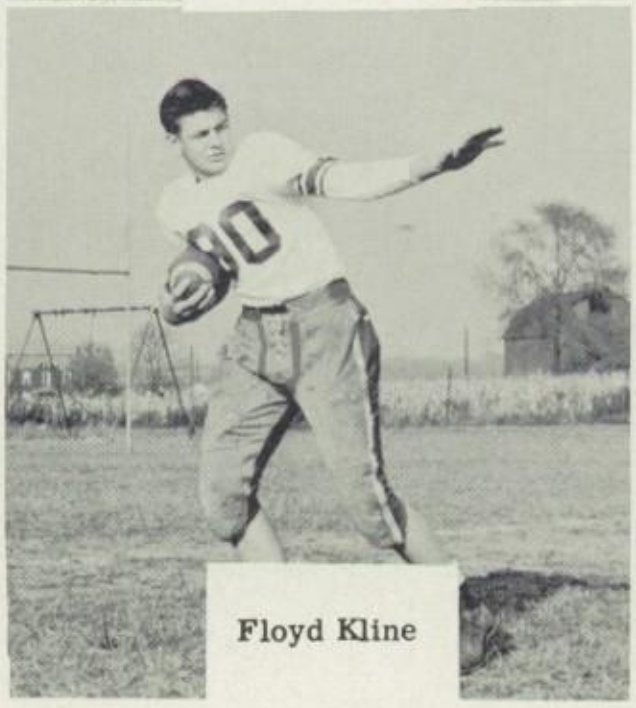
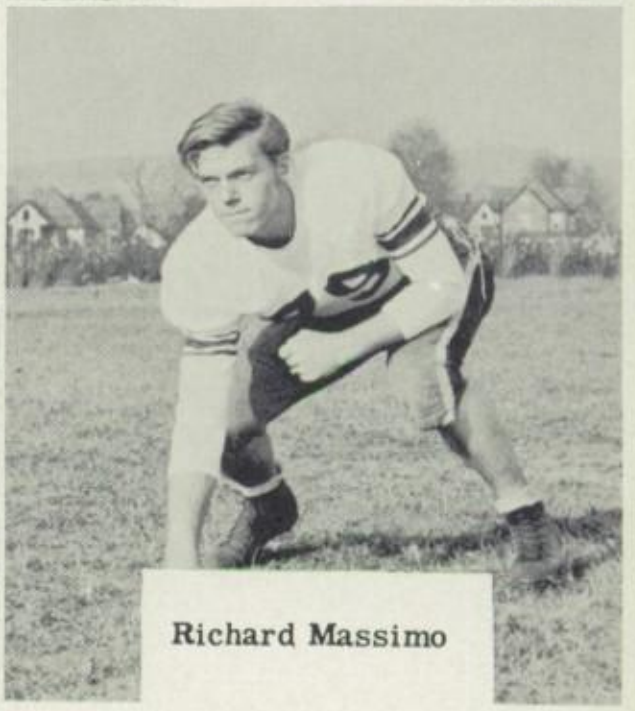


Floyd Kline



Richard Massimo

Who's going to get the tackle?

The "Ebony Express" is downed again.

Guess who has the ball!

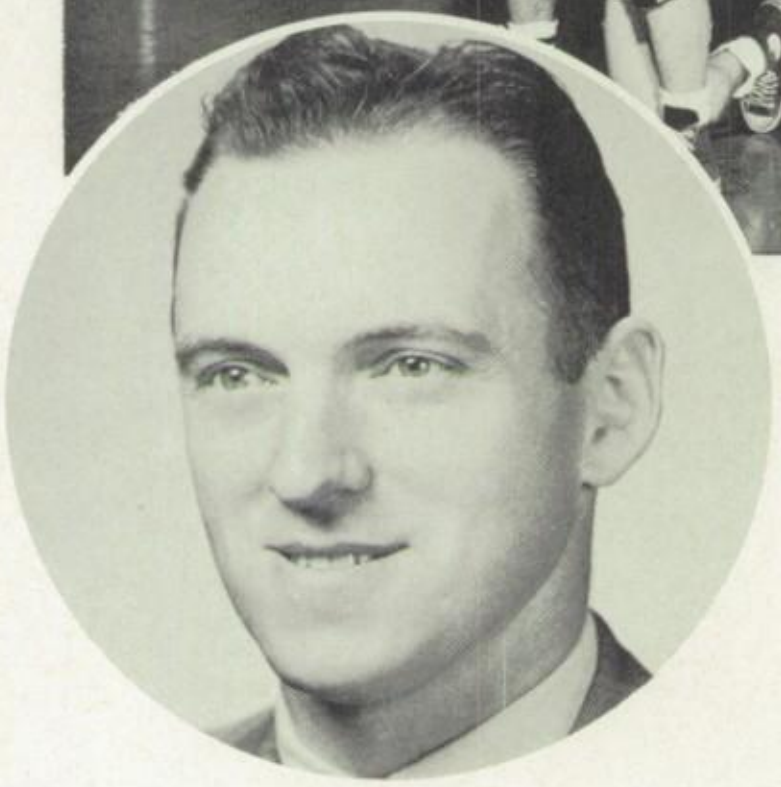
First an' 10

Drive, Rog!

Make this one good, Earl.

On the Floor

FIRST ROW: E. Cyphert, F. Kline, D. Waddle, D. Whitehouse, C. Kologie, Mgr.
SECOND ROW: S. Brink, R. Frassenei, J. Clawson, A. Shayka, K. Carlson, Mr. Coulson, T. Palmer, Mgr.



John R. Coulson
Coach of the Varsity squad

This year Mr. Coulson, head coach, welcomed seven veterans back to their final season. This, combined with the cream of last year's J. V.'s, proved a very capable team. Leading the veterans was the captain, Earl Cyphert -- a scrappy, high-scoring forward. Other key veterans were Jerry Clawson -- ace set shot and rebounder, Rogers Frassenei -- inspiring team player, Andy Shayka -- a pivot man who came through when needed, and Karl Carlson -- the tall, senior guard. Rounding out the squad were Don Whitehouse -- who saw a lot of action, Sam Brink, Floyd Kline, and Duane Waddle.

Saltsburg Joint High School, having a schedule of 22 games, won 15 and lost 7 for the school's best record since 1947.

League competition was tough in Section XXI of the W. P. I. A. L. Saltsburg finished in third place behind Shannock Valley and Apollo.

The highlights of this fine season were a win over our rivals, Bell-Avon, and a triumph over a confident Apollo 5, who had won fourteen in a row and who were section leaders. We applaud the team for its fine spirit and record, and congratulate the coach, Mr. Coulson, and his assistant, Mr. Gambone.

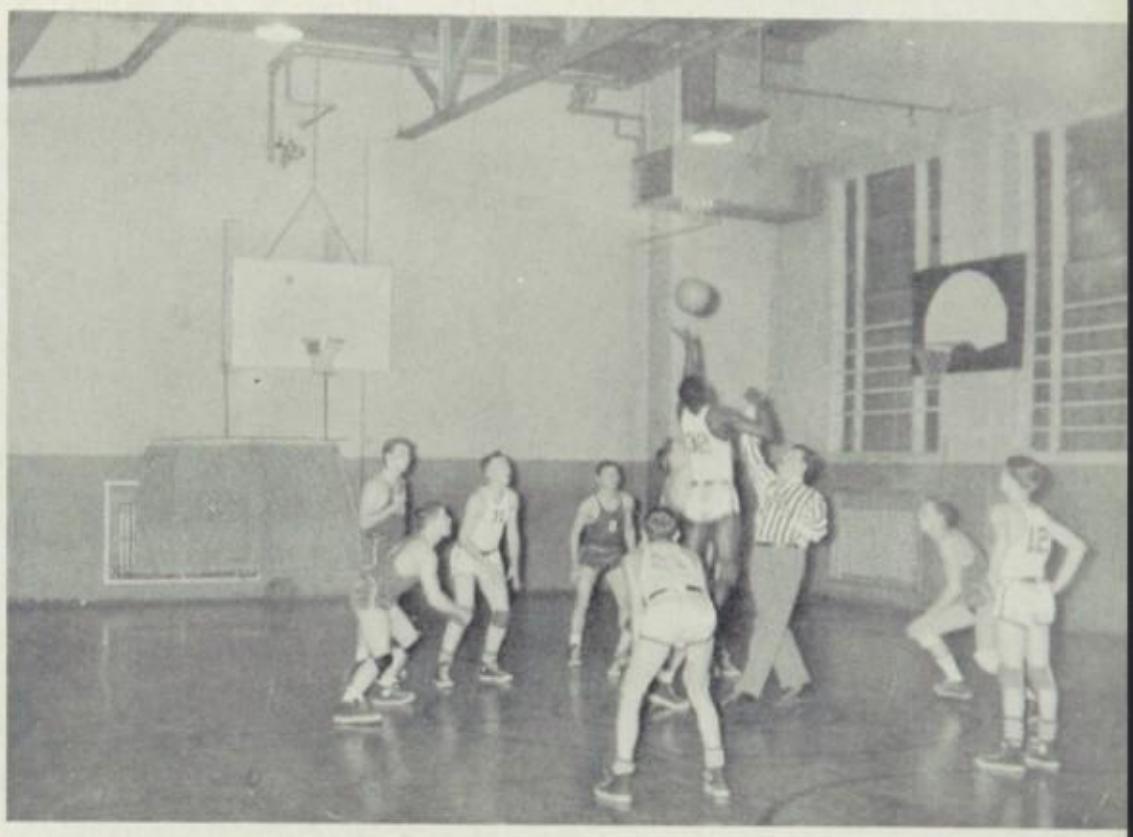
The Saltsburg Quintet finished a fast moving season with fifteen wins and seven losses. The season began with a slow pace which was probably due to the transition from football. Nevertheless, the boys, led by captain Earl Cyphert, began to find the hoop consistently. The experience of this year's squad proved itself when the chips were down in a number of instances. The highlights of this season were the effective wins over Bell-Avon and Apollo -- the former an arch-rival, the latter an undefeated club. Saltsburg's aggressive play and thoughtful ball handling was too much for the section leaders, who fought until the final whistle. As an anti-climax to the season's spirited play, our charges rallied to defeat Blairsville on our home court. The Blairsville five had to nearly perform a miracle to overtake the Saltsburg Trojans; a third period rally by the red and white clinched the fate of the Bobcats.

Our starting club consisted of Jerry Clawson, Earl Cyphert, Andy Shayka, Rogers Frassenei, and Karl Carlson. These boys played the better part of the season's schedule; they received assistance from Sam Brink, Floyd Kline and Don Whitehouse. Hard play and competitive spirit kept the Coulson-Men in the winning column. Next year's club will have to set high ideals to keep pace with this year's basketball record.

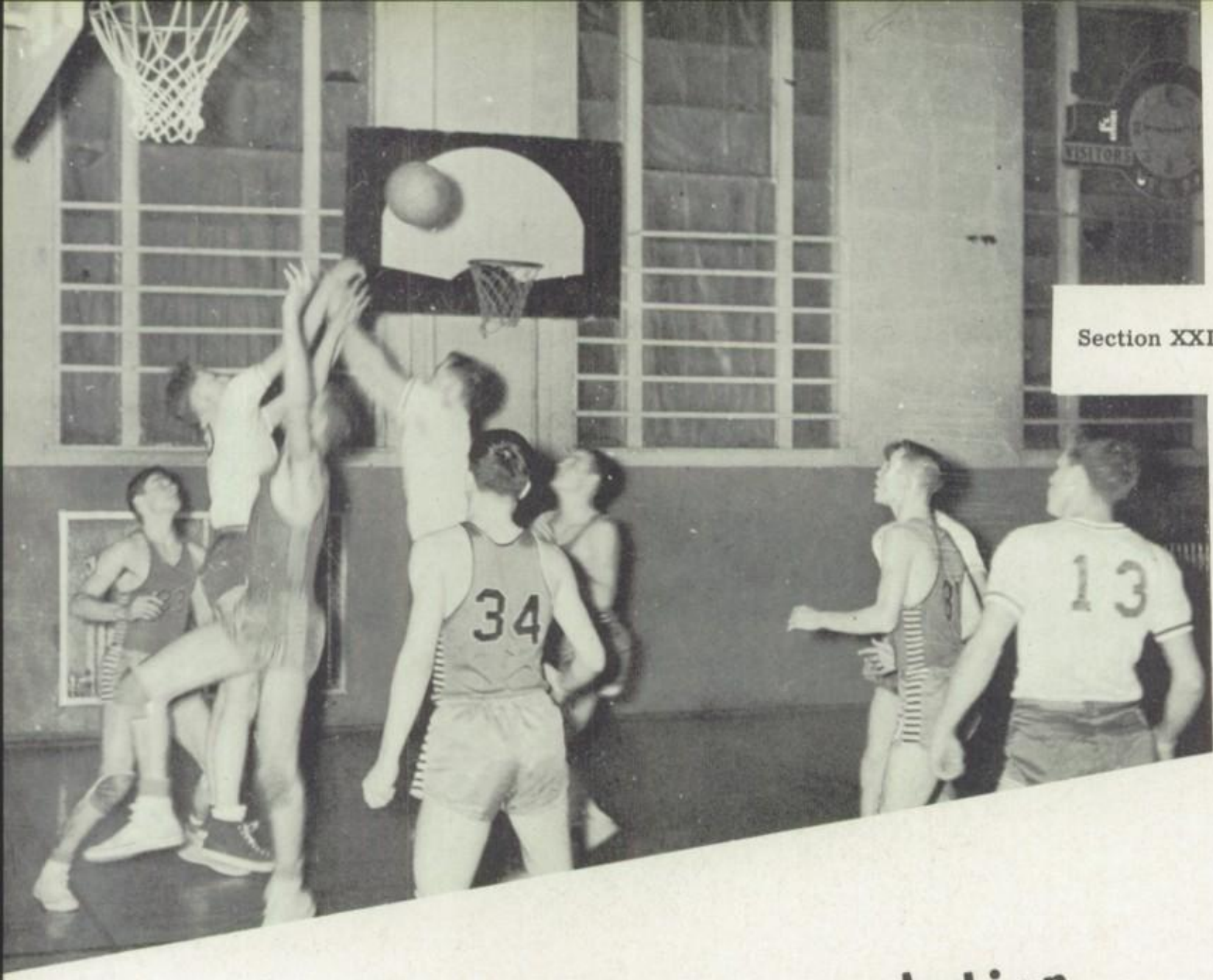
Schedule

SALTSBURG		OPPONENT
58	Export	78
53	Franklin Township	36
52	Blairsville	55
46	East Deer	43
48	Export	59
49	Franklin Township	30
48	United	37
* 40	Bell-Avon	48
* 42	Shannock Valley	47
* 60	Elderton	35
* 67	Dayton	52
* 47	Apollo	58
* 63	Elders Ridge	42
* 64	Washington Township	44
* 41	Bell-Avon	40
* 55	Shannock Valley	61 **
* 57	Elderton	43
* 84	Dayton	69
* 52	Apollo	49
* 50	Elders Ridge	30
* 53	Washington Township	34
57	Blairsville	48

* Denotes league games
** Overtime



TOP: The beginning of our big win over Bell-Avon.
CENTER: Two points for Hilty!
BOTTOM: Earl gets the jump.



Section XXI champ's only defeat.

Trojans in Action

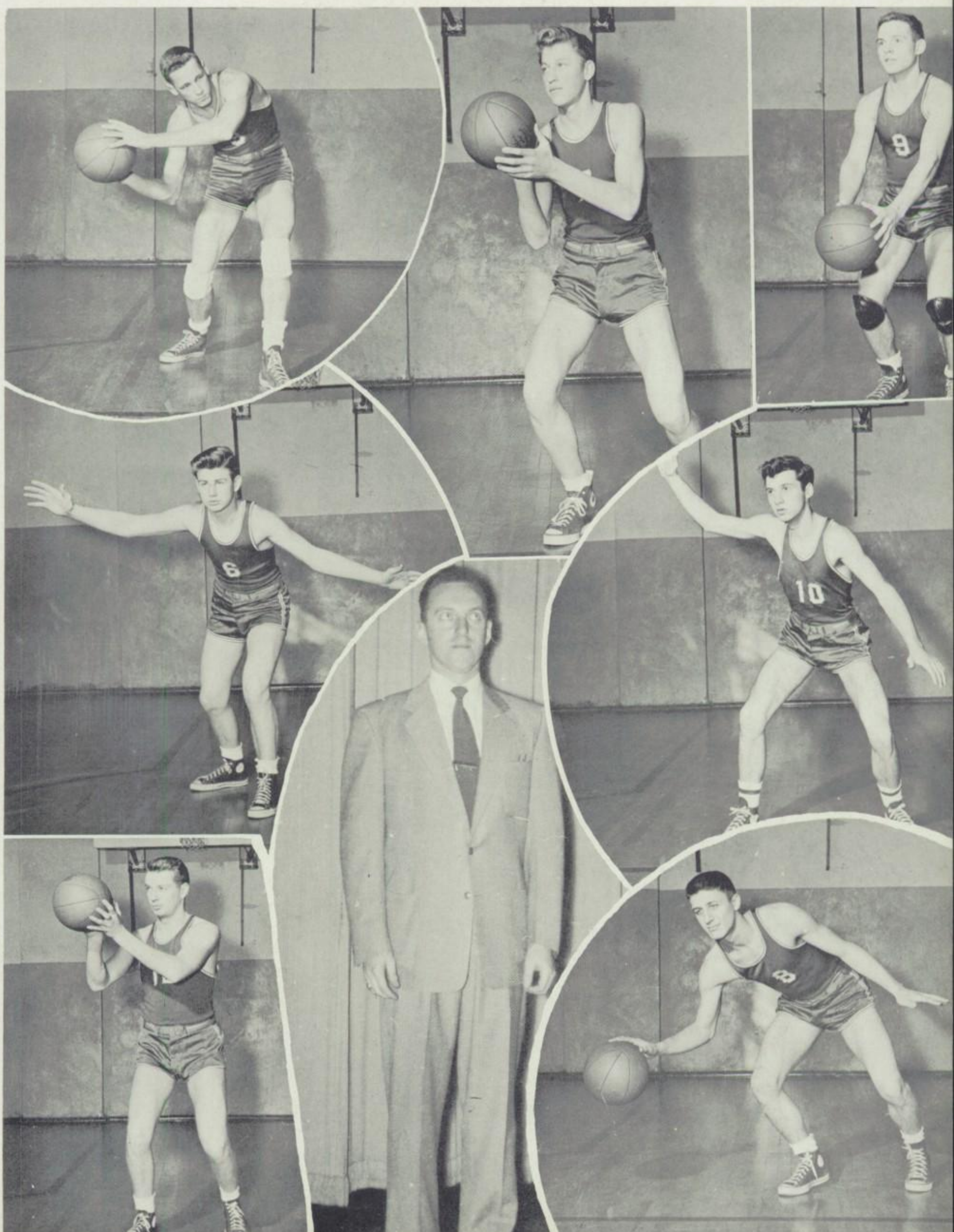
Karlson's man!

Two points

Down the floor, Andy.

Senior Lettermen

Jerry Clawson, Andy Shayka, Earl Cyphert, Floyd Kline, Sam Brink, Karl Carlson, Coach Coulson, Rogers Frassenei



FIRST ROW: J. Peterson, R. Whitesel, W. Weimer, R. Plahs, W. Cantola
SECOND ROW: Mr. Flick, R. Hund, R. Lincoln, G. Stone, T. Flaminio, E. Whitesel

Future Lettermen

This is the first year in which Saltsburg has had a junior-high basketball team. The team was organized under the guidance and coaching of Mr. Robert Flick. The season's record of 2 wins and 6 losses was not impressive, but the experience gained will serve as a nucleus for next year's team. Interest in junior-high basketball has increased considerably and with close cooperation, we can look forward to better clubs. Mr. Flick's boys have shown the spirit which is necessary to win games. This inauguration year for basketball was started by the following boys: George Stone, Bob Hund, Eugene Whitesel, Tommy Flaminio, Billy Weimer, Bob Whitesel, Bob Plahs, John Peterson, Billy Cantola, and Bob Lincoln.

Willie scores again!

SALTSBURG		OPPONENT	SALTSBURG		OPPONENT
29	Blairsville	45	34	Shannock Valley	21
31	East Deer	30	35	Elderton	19
36	Armagh	31	39	Bell-Avon	26
21	Shannock Valley	22	31	Dayton	16
32	Elderton	31	32	Apollo	30
45	Dayton	34	33	Elders Ridge	28
25	Apollo	19	45	Bell-Avon	22
35	Elders Ridge	22	43	Washington Township	29
27	Washington Township	19	29	Blairsville	39

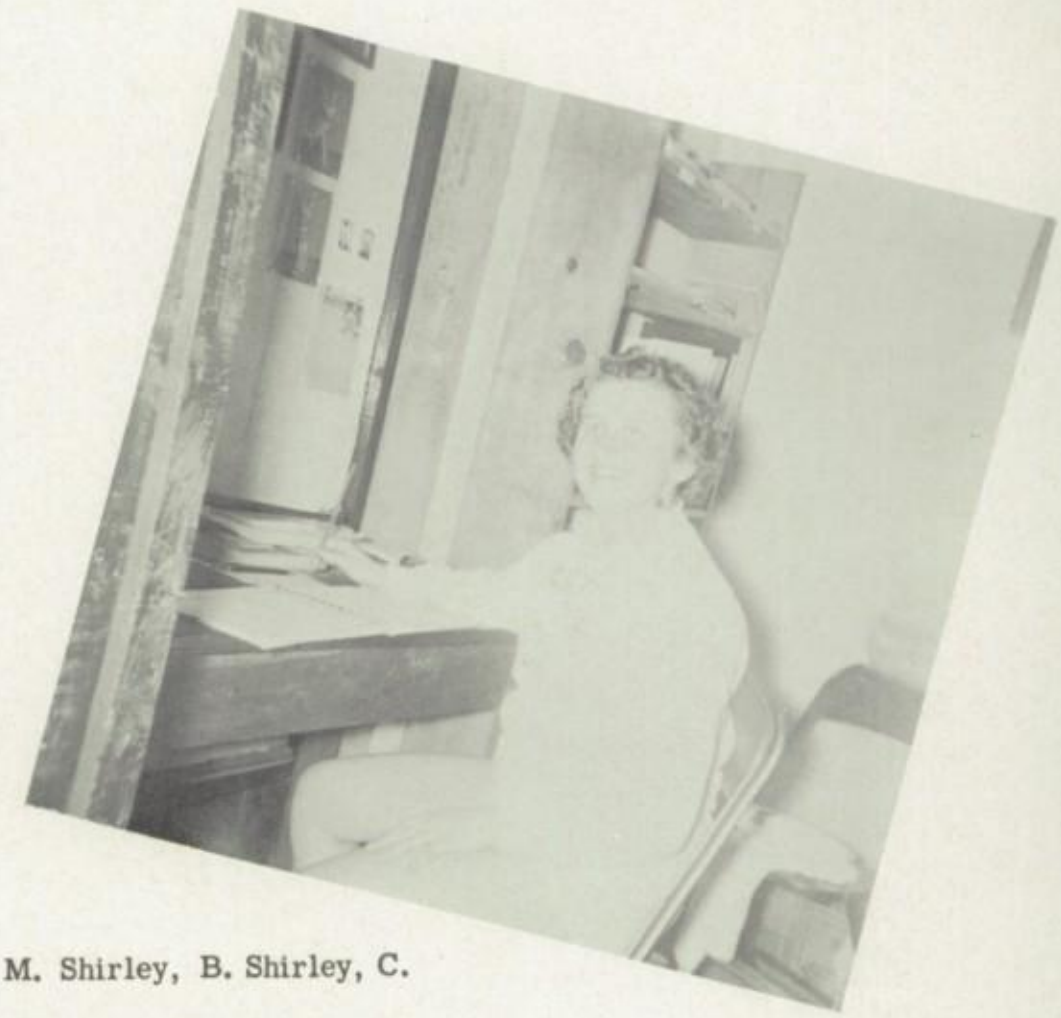
Let's go!

FIRST ROW: F. Kologie, D. Kozub, E. Pierce, D. Peffer
SECOND ROW: Mr. Gambone, J. Cyphert, J. McKee, W. Whitesel, C. Cunningham, R. Lewis

The team's record for the season was one that would make any coach proud. The Trojanettes displayed a real "will to win" attitude which is a necessity for a winning team. I attribute the victories to the fine defensive job done by the guards in keeping eleven of our opponents from scoring over thirty points and to the aggressiveness of the forwards whose performance was equally impressive. In fifteen games they averaged 43 points per game as compared with 27 for the opponents. This was not a one-man job--nor was it a six-man job. It was a team accomplishment.

It has been a privilege and a pleasure to work with this team. The events that took place during the season will long be remembered and greatly cherished by their coach.

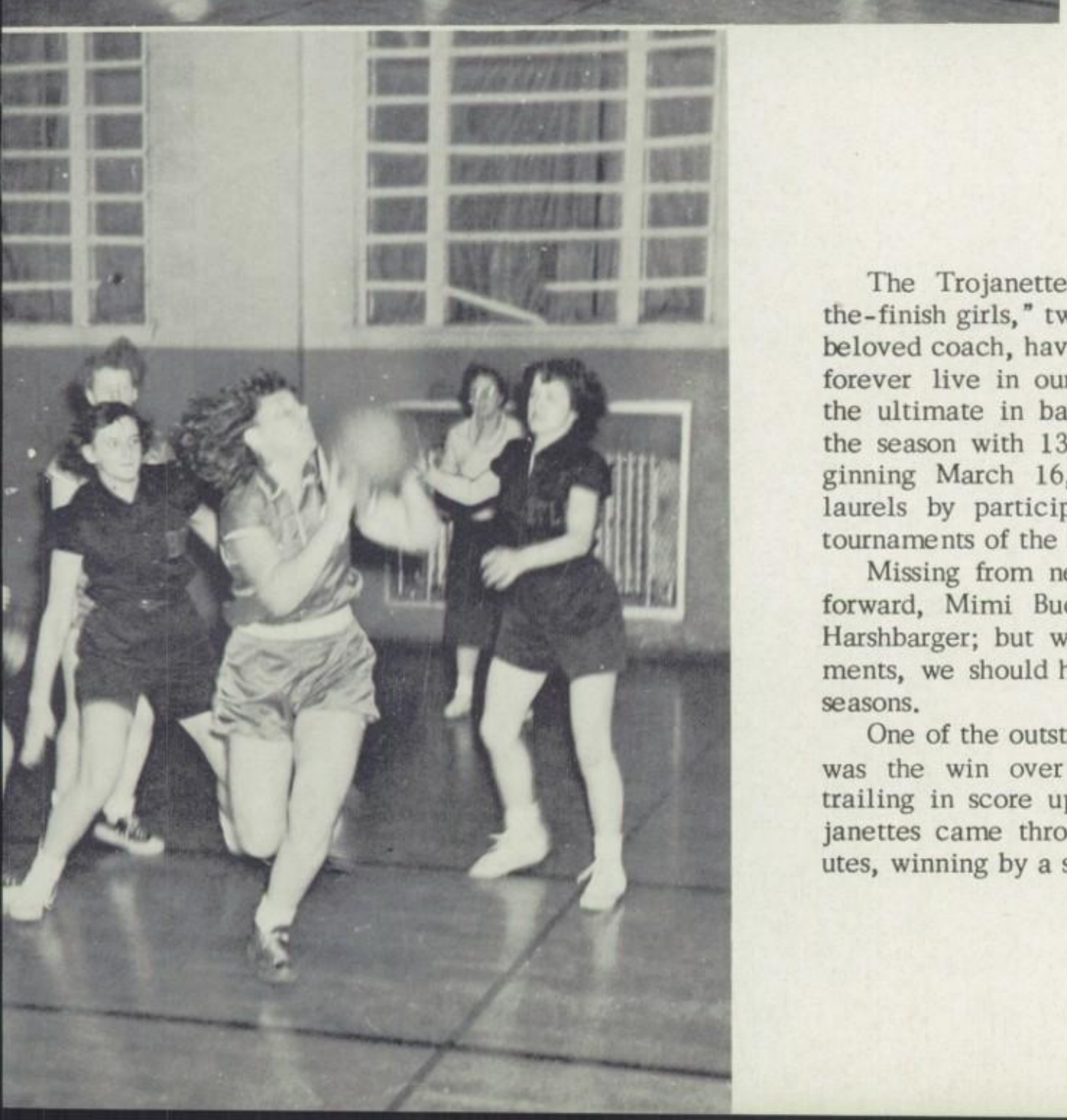
Coach Mary Lee Turner



FIRST ROW: I. O'Callaghan, Mgr., M. Lindenberg, M. Shirley, B. Shirley, C. Porter, C. Porter, D. Soler, M. Peterson, Mgr.
SECOND ROW: Miss Turner, F. Brink, G. Treece, R. Bucco, V. Grosklos, R. Harshbarger, N. McAuley

Trojanettes of 1952-1953

Only two minutes left and the score is tied.



And the score goes up another notch.

The Trojanettes, made up of 12 "fight-to-the-finish girls," two energetic managers, and one beloved coach, have completed a season that will forever live in our memories. Almost attaining the ultimate in basketball, the team completed the season with 13 wins, 1 tie, and 1 defeat. Beginning March 16, the girls will seek further laurels by participating in the eastern district tournaments of the A. A. U.

Missing from next year's lineup will be one forward, Mimi Bucco, and one guard, Rosalie Harshbarger; but with this year's strong replacements, we should have a winning team for future seasons.

One of the outstanding highlights of this season was the win over the Bell-Avon girls. Though trailing in score up to the last quarter, the Trojanettes came through within the last two minutes, winning by a score of 41-38.

On the Ball

That'll cost you two.

SCHEDULE

SALTSBURG		OPPONENT
34	Alumni	31
56	Export	24
46	Franklin Township	29
42	Vandergrift	24
47	Export	17
28	Franklin Township	30
29	Alumni	25
36	Bell-Avon	36
44	Apollo	25
37	Pine Township	17
44	Freeport	27
50	Pine Township	22
41	Bell-Avon	38
62	Vandergrift	43
52	Washington Township	26

Mary Ann Shirley, Forward

Mimi Bucco, Forward

Nancy McAuley, Forward

Get that ball, June

Virginia Grosklos, Guard

Rosalie Harshbarger, Guard

Marlene Lindenberg, Guard

The Cheering Squad

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